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ORDER THEREON.—There does not appear to be any objection in complying with the above representation, and Government accordingly direct that if, in all cases of petitions forwarded by post to Taluk and other officers, a receipt with a Court-fee stamp of one anna affixed thereto is also sent, the latter be signed by the officer to whom the petition is addressed or by some authorised subordinate of his office, and returned to the petitioner.

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To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of other Departments.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

1. Petition, dated the 12th July 1892, from Nanja and other raiyats of Kannayakana Agrahar, Anekal Taluk, protesting against the grant at the Survey and Settlement to the late Mr. Syed Nasiruddin, Assistant Commissioner, of certain gomal lands attached to their village.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 15, dated the 30th June 1906, from the Revenue Commissioner, reporting with reference to the above, that the records relating to the case are missing, that many of the officials who might have dealt with them have been either retired or are dead, and that the complainants have not shown any desire to press the matter since.

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No. R. 5869-70—L. R. 427-92-93-24, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The following are the facts of the case:—

Mr. Syed Nasiruddin purchased at a revenue sale on the 25th August 1888 the deserted hamlet of Kolimipalya, attached to the village of Kannayakana Agrahar, and two other deserted villages in the Anekal Taluk. During the Survey and Settlement of that taluk in the years 1890-92, he applied to the Survey Superintendent on the 23rd March 1891 to confirm them to him on a light assessment, in consideration of the heavy expenses he would have to incur in re-establishing the villages. He also prayed at the same time that the adjoining "kharab" lands, Survey Nos. 16 and 17 of Kannayakana Agrahar, may be given to him on the same terms.

2. Thereupon, the Survey Superintendent called for a report from the Deputy Superintendent, Colonel Rutherford, who was then conducting the settlement operations of the taluk. That officer strongly objected to any concessions being shown, saying that there were no special reasons why the lands should be given to Mr. Syed Nasiruddin at a reduced assessment, and that, as he had already acquired large tracts of unoccupied lands in the locality, the raiyats would be put to great difficulties for grazing, if these lands were also given to him. A further report was called for from the Deputy Superintendent by the Superintendent of Survey; and, on his citing certain precedents in which some concessions had been shown for reviving "becherac" villages, Mr. Nasiruddin was asked whether he was willing to take up all the lands applied for by him, at the uniform rate of three annas per acre. Mr. Nasiruddin having consented to it, the lands were granted to him on the 14th March 1892.

3. The raiyats of Kannayakana Agrahar on coming to know of this, addressed a petition to the Dewan on the 12th July 1892, protesting against the grant, on the ground that Survey Nos. 16 and 17 of Kannayakana Agrahar, set apart as free grazing lands for the village cattle at the Survey and Settlement, had also been given away. The petition was sent to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal and for communication of the order passed thereon to Government. But no final action was taken by the Deputy Commissioner in the matter, owing to the loss of records.

4. In the year 1903, in answer to reminders issued from Government, the Deputy Commissioner reported that endeavours were being made to trace the records. He was, therefore, directed to ascertain whether the petitioners still persisted in their complaints: and in 1906, he reported that all such complaints had ceased. As, however, it seemed to Government that the grant of such a large extent of land at an extremely low rate of assessment must have been a source of great loss to Government, a further report was called for as to how the lands were being utilized and what objection there was to levy a proper assessment on the lands.

5. Of the twenty-two persons who originally petitioned Government, only six are reported to be living; and of these, the whereabouts of only three could be ascertained. These are:— Shanbhog Narasingappa, Chikka Thimma and Toti Muniga. Of these, the shanbhog does not seem to have been affected much personally by the grant. The other two state that they had to abandon their lands in the village, as they were deprived of all access to even the small extent of grazing land available for their cattle by not being allowed to pass through Survey Nos. 16 and 17, granted to Mr. Nasiruddin. They express their willingness

to come and resettle themselves in the village, if Survey No. 16 is left free for grazing. But of this, there seems to be little likelihood.

6. From the above facts, it is clear, that the original grant has been made in utter disregard of the interests of Government and of the raiyats, and has apparently resulted in the complete desertion of an already declining village. At the time of applying for the lands, Mr. Nasiruddin was Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, and the grant of lands made to him is, therefore, liable to the objection that the previous sanction of Government therefor had not been obtained, as required by standing orders of Government. The Superintendent of Survey, moreover, had no powers to create a special rate of assessment for the lands and grant them on his own responsibility. And, though they were so granted by him, as a special case, with the object of promoting the cultivation of the lands, yet no such attempt has been made and the lands are now reported to have been merely turned into a source of considerable profit by letting out the grass thereon to the Commissariat Department.

7. Under these circumstances, Government consider that they would be justified in even cancelling the grant itself, but do not deem it necessary to adopt this extreme course at this distance of time. The lands, however, cannot be allowed to be held at the present rate of assessment. The Superintendent of Survey should take steps to have the lands assessed on the same principles as in the case of lands of a similar class in the neighbourhood. The lands will be confirmed to the present holders thereof only on condition of their paying the assessment now properly fixed

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The Superintendent Revenue Survey.

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Petitions received from time to time from Sampangi Ramiah, shanbhog of the Jinnagara village, Vagata Hobli, in the Hoskote Taluk, praying for the restoration of the village tank, the cancellation of certain sales of his lands held for arrears of revenue on the ground that only half the assessment should have been properly levied on them as the tank on which they were dependent had breached, the refund of the extra assessment so recovered from him towards arrears and the return of 17 endorsements which he had submitted to the local authorities for reference.

No. R. 6007—P. F. 36-03-12, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The minor tank of the Jinnagara village is reported to have breached about the year 1886-87. In the year 1900, on the darkhast of the petitioner, the tank bed was sold by public auction and was bought by one Munegowda for Rs. 310. The bed yields an annual revenue of Rs. 68-9-7. The petitioner now seeks to have the sale of the bed cancelled on various grounds and prays for the restoration of the tank at Government cost. The principal records relating to the sale are reported to be missing. But there is no dispute as to the main facts which are admitted by the petitioner himself. The tank bed was sold at his own instance and he himself bid for it up to a certain amount and there was nothing to prevent him from bidding higher than Munegowda in the sale, if he was really in earnest to get the tank bed. His allegation, that he was more anxious to have the tank restored than to obtain it for cultivation and bid at the auction simply to prevent the tank from being permanently abandoned, is not borne out by his subsequent conduct as he failed to deposit the amount required to meet the cost of earthwork as a condition for undertaking the restoration of the tank. The tank bed has been sold only conditionally. The villagers, who were asked by the jamabandi officer whether they would do the earthwork, are reported to have declined to do so in the year 1905. But on enquiries instituted on the present memorial of the petitioner, it is stated that they are now willing to do the earthwork. If they deposit the cost thereof or make active preparations for doing the earthwork, the Revenue Commissioner is requested to take the needful action himself to have the tank bed resumed and dealt with under the Minor Tanks Restoration Scheme.

2. As for the complaint that proper assessment was not levied on the tank bed when it was granted, Government observe that though originally by mistake a rate of Rs. 2-2-0 per acre was fixed, it was subsequently rectified by raising the rate to Rs. 2-8-0 per acre, which is admitted by the petitioner to be the proper assessment.

3. The lands under the tank, the sale of which for arrears of revenue are objected to, are Survey Nos. 83, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94 and 110. These lands were sold in the years 1892-93 and 1893-94. Of these, Survey No. 94 is a service inam land and the others are stated to have been acquired by the petitioner at various times either in his own name or in that of his brother-in-law Ramaswami. The petitioner states that he acquired these lands expecting that they would be given a remission of half the assessment as in the case of Survey No. 94 but that as this concession was not shown and full assessment was demanded from him, he was compelled to allow them to be sold and pay the deficiency in cash. His allegation, however, that Survey No. 94 was granted a remission of half the assessment on account of the breach of the tank, is incorrect. From the records it is seen that this land was ordered to be resumed to Government in the year 1891 as the petitioner was unwilling to pay the jodi and cess due thereon and retain the land. The arrears of revenue due for the years 1886-87, 1888-89 and 1889-90 on the land in question were written off as irrecoverable but the petitioner taking advantage of his position as shanbhog of the village, apparently managed to retain possession of the land and to avoid making the necessary corrections in the khetwar and other registers.

4. On account of the scarcity which prevailed in the year 1891-92, remission of half the wet assessment was allowed on wet lands on which crops had failed in

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the affected parts. In the Jinnagara village the remission, which was granted only for Survey No. 110 in the possession of the petitioner, was by the shanbhog extended without any authority to Survey No. 94 and remission was not granted in that year as alleged by the petitioner on any of these lands owing to the breach of the tank.

5. The order granting remission of assessment on lands lying waste owing to breach of tanks on which they were dependent was passed in the year 1890, but was given effect to in respect of the tank in question only in the year 1894, *i. e.*, after the lands of the petitioner had been sold for arrears of revenue. He has moreover acquiesced in the validity of the sales by not raising any objection to their confirmation and by pointing out himself the manner in which the unrealized balance could be recovered. He has also subsequently to the sale taken on darkhast some of the lands that had been sold for arrears of revenue. Government, therefore, consider that there are no proper grounds to cancel the sales at this distance of time and take away the lands from the possession of others merely on the ground that if the rules regarding remission had been brought into effect earliar, a smaller amount would have been due as arrears. He was also not in possession of the lands for a very long period prior to their sale to justify retrospective effect being given to the order granting remission in his favour and a refund being now made of the extra assessment received during a single year.

6. Government, however, observe that the liberal intentions of Government are likely to be defeated unless local officers co-operate and take steps to give effect to them promptly and thus enable the people to derive due benefit from any concessions made to them.

7. The 17 endorsements, the return of which the petitioner asks for, are not forthcoming as they are stated to have been kept with the sale records referred to above and missing along with them. The loss of records and the delay in the disposal of the numerous applications of the petitioner for which no satisfactory explanation has been furnished are discreditable.

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To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, with the enclosures.

Exd.- C. P. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Land Revenue, dated 15th February 1909

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Letter No 7736, dated the 1st February 1909 from the Revenue Commissioner, submitting for orders communications from the Deputy Commissioners of the Hassan and Kadur Districts, recommending the grant of fifteen days' privilege leave to the Amildars of Arkalgud and Mudgere Taluks, respectively, and stating that unless Government Order No 4397-435—Agri 104 08-2, dated 6th January 1909, prohibiting the grant of any leave to executive officers employed on duty connected with the relief of distress except on the ground of ill-health, is slightly modified, so as to allow the exercise of discretion in the matter by Heads of Departments, it might entail hardship in some cases

No. R. 6227-66—AGRI. 250-8-2, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON —As the taluks in question are not affected the Amildars may be granted the leave applied for.

2 The Government order referred to above was passed to obviate the inconveniences that are likely to be caused in carrying out the arrangements necessary to meet the existing situation in the State, by allowing any change of officers, except under circumstances of great necessity. It is not necessary, therefore, to modify it, as there is nothing to prevent Heads of Departments from obtaining the orders of Government on cases calling for exceptional treatment. The order is obviously not intended to apply to casual leave or other leave of very short duration which may be granted without inconvenience to public work

C S BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg Secy. to Govt., Gen & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore and other Heads of Departments

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Land Revenue, dated 25th February 1909.

READ—

Subject No. 95 of the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly of 1908, regarding notice being given to persons whose names have been entered in the Special Notice Register before accepting absolute relinquishments of occupancies.

No. R. 6589-97—L. R. 262-08-1, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—It is represented that registered occupants often relinquish their occupancies absolutely with intent to defraud the persons who possess interest therein and that if the relinquishment is accepted without notice to such persons, they will be put to great loss, as the relinquished lands are subsequently liable to be disposed of under the Darkhast Rules.

2. Government consider that there is some force in the representation, and direct that before an absolute relinquishment is accepted, notice be given to the persons whose names have been entered in the Special Notice Register.

3. It must however be understood that the mere issue of the notice will not affect any legal rights possessed by other parties nor give any claim to the persons receiving notice to have their names substituted in place of the registered occupant except under the regular provisions of law.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

The following letter No. D. 317, dated the 5th January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore :—

"I have the honor to forward herewith for the information and orders of Government a note, in original, from the Comptroller, containing a proposal for systematising the disbursement of money for famine charges, with my views thereon as desired by the Comptroller.

2. I concur with the Comptroller in thinking that it is necessary to systematise the issue of funds for famine expenditure and to regulate it through a few definite channels.

3. In paragraphs 2 and 3 the Comptroller describes the methods adopted regarding expenditure on Public works, village works, gratuitous relief, village kitchens, etc., which do not call for any remark.

4. Regarding paragraphs 6 and 7 and the appointment for every taluk, of a separate officer "as the channel through whom money will flow," I think at present there is no necessity for such an appointment. The Amildar is the Chief Famine officer in the taluk and during his absence from head-quarters, the Taluk Sheristadar does the work of the Amildar so far as Treasury transactions are concerned. I have already recommended the appointment of a separate Head Accountant for every affected taluk to be in charge of the Taluk Famine accounts and it seems to me that the Amildar, as the Chief Famine officer, will be able with the help of this additional Head Accountant to satisfactorily arrange for the prompt issue of funds. Our Taluk Treasuries are open even on Sundays and holidays in urgent cases. Either the Amildar or the Sheristadar is always at head-quarters. Therefore I do not think there could be any room for delay. At any rate till we actually declare famine, the Amildar may be constituted the Chief Famine officer responsible for the disbursement of money. When famine is declared and in the case of taluks where the Amildar is very much hard pressed for time, a separate Famine officer as proposed by the Comptroller may be sanctioned.

5. Regarding para 8, as there will be a separate Famine Head Accountant, I do not think there will be any duplication of work in the Taluk Treasury.

6. With the procedure described in para 9 of the Comptroller's note, I am in entire agreement. But I do not think it desirable that the permanent advance of the Taluk Famine officer should be kept in a separate safe in a place in the Taluk Treasury as recommended by the Comptroller in para 10 of his note. Keeping the money in a separate safe means additional expenditure for guarding it and also putting a temptation before the Famine officer to spend the money on purposes other than the famine. I think it would be better if the permanent advance be allowed to be kept with the Treasury cash balance as a personal revenue deposit with permission to the Amildar to draw as required on cheques. All that he has to do is to note down in a separate register the sums drawn by him from time to time as advance for expenditure on Famine Works and recoup it when bills are cashed. This is however a matter of procedure which I will not press, if the Comptroller objects.

7. I have no objection to the proposal contained in para 11, that the salaries and allowances of officers and establishments employed within the taluk debitable to "Famine Relief" should be drawn through the Taluk Famine officer and included in his bill. But I think even at District head-quarters, the Amildar of the head-quarter taluk may be the Chief Famine Officer so far as the taluk is concerned and I do not see any reason why his bills also should not be cashed at the Taluk Treasury.

8. The Forms A and B prescribed by the Comptroller may be adopted.

9. In conclusion, I think if the Government is pleased to order the letter of the Comptroller as well as this letter together with the orders of Government, to be printed and circulated to Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Amildars as early as possible, the District and Taluk officers will readily perceive what is required of them and try to follow the procedure prescribed, from the very commencement."

A proposal for systematising the disbursement of money for Famine charges.

"One of the important points to be settled in connection with famine relief operations is to fix the channel through which money is to flow out of the Treasury. It is very necessary on the one hand that the flow should be free so as not to cause any delay or hindrance in the carrying out of operations involving the life and death of a large number of people and at the same time it is of the greatest importance to systematise the flow and regulate it through a few definite channels so that the risk of loss may be avoided as far as possible and the processes of accounting and auditing rendered easy and free from confusion.

2. As regards the expenditure on "Public Works" the channel as laid down in the Mysore Famine Code is sufficiently well regulated. All money is drawn from the Treasury on cheques signed by the Executive Engineer who thus becomes primarily responsible. The money thus drawn goes to the charge officer who is himself the cashier of the charge. He disburses the wages and cash allowance to dependents (where necessary) through the mustering clerks; hospital and kitchen charges through the Superintendent of these institutions except as regards articles of food, etc., which he pays for direct to the contractor; all other charges he disburses himself. The charge officer accounts for all money he received to the Executive Engineer and the Executive Engineer accounts for all cheques drawn by him to the Comptroller. The system is easy to work and does not require further simplification.

3. But the same can hardly be said of the procedure prescribed by the Mysore Famine Code as regards the drawal from the Treasury of money required for measures other than Public Works. The procedure in the several cases with necessary references is given below :—

Village Works.— The manager of the work draws money to recoup his advance every week by submitting a bill to the Taluk Treasury Officer (Sec. 158).

Gratuitous Relief.

Distribution of grain dole.—The grain dealer prepares weekly or fortnightly bills which are checked by the Circle Inspector and forwarded to the Taluk Treasury Officer who sends the money to the village officers for payment to the grain dealer [Sec. 165. (f)]

Distribution of cash dole.—The village officers recoup their advance by submitting bills to the Taluk Treasury through the Circle Inspector [Sec. 166. (d)].

Village Kitchens.—The Superintendent recoups himself weekly from the Taluk Treasury, by submitting a bill (Sec. 170 (k)).

Casual Relief.—Officers given advance for affording such relief recoup themselves by bills drawn on the Taluk Treasury (Sec. 176).

Poor Houses.—The Superintendent recoups himself weekly from the Taluk Treasury, by submitting a bill (Sec. 188).

4. It will be seen from the above that, under the prescribed system, bills for famine expenditure will be presented at the Taluk Treasury by a large number of persons—Managers of village works, grain dealers and village officers (with the Circle Inspectors' countersignature), Superintendents of village kitchens, Superintendents of poor houses and by officers, *e. g.*, Police Officers, given advance for casual relief. The system is likely to lead to confusion; and it is doubtful whether the Taluk Treasury staff may with safety be required to take the responsibility of paying bills coming from so many different sources in so many different forms with so many different signatures of persons temporarily appointed to the various charges. The Taluk Treasury famine vouchers of different kinds will of course get mixed up and the task of sorting and properly classifying them in the District Treasury will become a complicated and difficult one. Moreover, if the work of scrutinizing the bills and paying them after the necessary scrutiny in ordinary course is imposed on the Taluk Treasury, there is risk of delay occuring in the case of payments in which delay is likely to be dangerous.

5. I, therefore, propose that some officer be fixed for every Taluk Head-quarter as the channel through whom money will flow from the Taluk Treasury to the numerous fields of village works and gratuitous relief. He should have a sufficient permanent advance (from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 10,000, according to requirements) out of which he should promptly pay the bills of village works Managers, grain dealers, village officers, village kitchen superintendents, poor house superintendents and officers granting casual relief, etc. This advance he should recoup once or twice a month as may be necessary on a detailed bill in Form A, presented at the Taluk Treasury, to which the bills of the various parties referred to above, will be attached as sub-vouchers. He should also keep copies of all bills in a register in Form B. The Treasury will thus be relieved of the responsibility of paying bills from numerous sources bearing unknown signatures; famine bills will be in an orderly and well-arranged form from the beginning; and the greatest possible promptitude will be secured in the payment of famine charges.

6. The Taluk Head-quarters famine officer should be an officer of some standing; his primary duties will be to remain at the Taluk Head-quarters to attend to the requirements daily arriving there from all parts of the Taluk. In taluks where the operations are not very extensive, one of the regular revenue officers, *e. g.*, the Amildar or the Deputy Amildar may be in charge of this work in addition to his own duties.

7. The above proposal does not involve any addition to, but merely suggests an alteration in, the system of organization described in Chapter VI of the Mysore Famine Code. That system does not seem to have guarded sufficiently against overlapping of duties of the

various Officers, Circle Inspectors, Taluk Relief Officers, Special Relief Officers and Assistant Commissioners, a very important matter where a clear definition of responsibility of all concerned is of the greatest importance. All officers are required to move about constantly and the necessity of some one remaining at the Taluk Head-quarters to regulate matters and prevent confusion does not seem to have been clearly recognised. It should not be difficult to impose the duty described above on one of the class of officers named above, the Taluk Relief Officer, for instance, such part of his duties as require constant moving about being transferred to the Special Relief Officer.

8. Under the above system, the following important accounts can be conveniently maintained by the Famine Officer at Taluk Head-quarters:—

	Form.
Village gratuitous Relief Ledger	43
Ledger for Village Kitchens and Poor Houses	44
Ledger of prices for grain supplied for Village gratuitous Relief ...	45
Village Works Ledger	46

According to the Code system, the officer who is to maintain the above accounts should get the information from the Taluk Treasury and this means an additional burden on the Taluk Treasury in supplying the information and also involves duplication of work.

9. The method of sanctioning permanent advance for famine operations will be as follows:—Each Deputy Commissioner should be given a permanent advance of, say, Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 30,000 according to requirements and he should distribute this amongst the Taluk Head-quarters Famine officers, retaining a small amount in his own hand. The Taluk Head-quarters Famine officer should distribute about half his amount to the various parties under him—Managers of village works, village officers, superintendents of village kitchens, superintendents of poor houses, etc., retaining the other half himself for working according to the system above described. The Taluk Head-quarters Famine officer should reduce the permanent advance in some cases and increase it in others according to requirements, the principle being that an unnecessarily large amount should not be left with any one. The Deputy Commissioner should exercise the same check as regards the advances to Taluk Head-quarters Famine officers. The Comptroller should have in his office a file containing the personal receipts of all Deputy Commissioners for the full amount of advance given to each. Each Deputy Commissioner should have a similar file containing receipts from the Taluk Famine officers aggregating the full amount of his permanent advance, a receipt signed by himself for the amount retained by him being placed on file to complete the amount. And each Taluk Famine officer should have a file containing the receipts of various spending officers under him who have been given advances, together with a receipt signed by himself for the money kept by him. At each transfer of charge, a fresh receipt from the relieving officer should be obtained and placed on the file. And these files together with the cash in hand and vouchers for unrecouped amounts should be frequently inspected and checked by inspecting officers.

10. The permanent advance of the Taluk Famine officer should be kept in a separate safe in a place in the Taluk Treasury where it shall be properly guarded and shall be accessible to him at all times. When the advances are no longer required they shall be adjusted by the officers holding them, either by deduction from bills presented or by cash refunds or by both as may be necessary.

11. Form B, referred to in para 5 above, will give at any time the amount spent under various heads of famine relief (except on works managed by the Public Works Department) in each taluk in a convenient form. And the bills in Form A will make the compilation of the "Register of payments in connection with Famine Relief" almost a mechanical process in the District Treasury. To fulfil these objects in a complete manner it may be ruled that the salaries and allowances of all officers and establishments employed *within the taluk* which are debitable to the head "Famine Relief" should be drawn through the Taluk Famine officer and included in his bill, the provisions of Section 279 (*d*) of the Mysore Famine Code being relaxed in this respect. At the District Head-quarters there will be a Taluk Famine officer for the sudder Taluk who will discharge the same functions as Taluk Famine officer in the interior, with this difference only that his bills instead of being paid at a Taluk Treasury will be paid at the District Treasury itself.

12. If Government accepts the view put forth in this note, it will be necessary to appoint a Taluk Famine officer in each taluk as soon as practicable. In taluks where operations on a large scale are not likely to be required a Revenue Officer, as has been already stated, may be appointed Taluk Famine officer in addition to his own duties. On learning that this has been done and receiving a list of Taluk Famine officers appointed, I shall be in a position to issue instructions to them and to Deputy Commissioners on the lines indicated

in this note and also supplementary instructions regarding the maintenance and audit of accounts in the various works and institutions to be opened, in the Taluk Famine office, and in the District Famine office."

No. R. 5606-45—AGRI. 122-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are in general agreement with the proposals submitted by the Comptroller with a view to secure greater uniformity in the presentation of bills for funds, promptness in payment and responsibility for the proper expenditure of the amounts paid under the system prescribed in the Famine Code for disbursing the money required for relief expenditure other than for public works. They are therefore pleased to approve of them with slight modifications.

2. The Amildar should always form the channel through whom payments are made and it is unnecessary to have a separate special officer to attend to disbursements merely. Before famine begins to press with any undue severity so as to necessitate the appointment of a Taluk Relief Officer, the Amildar during his absence from Head-quarters can always arrange to get the work of disbursement done, and the accounts maintained through the Taluk Sheristadar with the services of a trained Accountant who will be attached to each of the affected taluks. When it becomes necessary to carry on relief operations on any extensive scale the Famine Code provides for relief being given to the Amildar in various ways and it should not therefore cause any inconvenience to him to see to the disbursement of money to those who come to the Taluk Head-quarters for payment. Government are therefore pleased to direct that the duties assigned under these rules to the Taluk Famine Officer should be performed, unless otherwise ordered, by the Amildar and in his absence, but subject to his responsibility, by the Taluk Sheristadar. This will obviate the necessity for keeping in a separate place in the Treasury the permanent advance sanctioned for relief purposes and remove the occasion for improper practice referred to by the Revenue Commissioner as likely to originate, if the Comptroller's suggestion in the matter of having a separate place of custody for this permanent advance is accepted.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. R.

Revenue (Agriculture), dated 1st February 1909.

FORM A.

FAMINE EXPENDITURE BILL.

Taluk..... .... District.....

Date and month of presentation at Treasury..... .....

Number of sub-voucher	Description of charge	Amount
	I Salaries and Establishment—	
	Salaries—	
	Taluk Relief Officers	
	Other Special Relief Officers	
	Establishment—	
	Store-keepers, clerks and other superior establishments	
	Servants—	
	Allowances—	
	Grain Compensation Allowance	
	Travelling Allowance	
	II Relief works in charge of Civil Officers—	
	(*a*) Communications—	
	Wages of labour	
	Other expenditure	
	(*b*) Miscellaneous Public Improvement—	
	Wages of labour	
	Other expenditure	
	(*c*) Irrigation—	
	Wages of labour	
	Other expenditure	
	III Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works (*e.g.* relief to weavers in their own trade).	
	IV Gratuitous Relief—	
	(*a*) Given in Government Institutions—	
	(i) Poor Houses and Orphanages	
	(ii) Village Kitchens	
	(*b*) Given at the house of the people (*e. g.* cash and grain doles, etc.)	
	(*c*) Given in other ways (*e. g.* casual relief by Police and other officers)	
	V Miscellaneous—	
	Relief and deportation of cattle.....	
	Grass operations.....	
	Other charges.....	
	Total (in words and figures)	
	Received contents	

After exercising all checks possible for me to apply, I believe that the expenditure charged in this bill could not with due regard to the interests of the famine-stricken population, be avoided. The charges entered in this bill have either been paid by me or have been certified as paid by a duly appointed disbursing officer under me. Vouchers for all sums are attached to this bill and where they are not receipts given by actual payees they are either documents allowed by the Mysore Famine Code to be treated as vouchers or certificates of disbursement by a disbursing officer contemporaneous with the payments and explaining why actual payees' receipts could not be obtained.

(Signature)

Allotment sanctioned up to date..... Taluk Famine Officer.....Taluk.

Expenditure including this bill.....

Balance available.....

Pay Rs. (in words and figures)

Treasury Officer.

FORM B.—Register of Famine charges in Taluk of District for the month of 1909.

| Serial number of sub-voucher | Name and designation of drawer of sub-voucher | Brief description and particulars of charge | I. Salaries and establishment | | | | II Relief works in charge of Civil Officers | | | |

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 4th February 1909.

READ—

Letter No. 5701, dated the 22nd January 1909, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, applying for a sum of Rs. 36,000 for the purpose of cutting, pressing and transporting 2,000 tons of hay, and for the purchase of some hay-pressing machines.

No. R. 5754-66—AGRI. 41-08-88, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—As it may become necessary to make arrangements on a large scale for the cutting, pressing and transport of hay from the State Forests, Government are pleased to sanction a sum of Rs. 36,000 for the purpose. The amount will be made available out of the sum of Rs. 2,00,000 provided for Famine Expenditure in the current year's budget under "28. Famine Relief," and will be placed by the Comptroller at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests, who will utilize the amount in accordance with the requisitions for hay made by the Revenue Commissioner.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 4th February 1909.

READ—

Letter No. D. 159, dated the 14th December 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting proposals regarding the entertainment of additional hands in his office on account of the growing work in connection with the adverse seasonal conditions.

NO. R. 5765-6—AGRI. 97-08-7, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The Revenue Commissioner represents that the work of his office has considerably increased in consequence of the prevailing distress, and proposes to entertain, for a period of six months, four additional hands at a total cost of Rs. 210 per mensem as noted below:—

	Rs.
A superior clerk on	80
A capable accountant on	60
A munshi to assist both on	40
A typist	30
Total ...	210

2. Government are pleased to sanction the proposal. The Revenue Commissioner will be at liberty to adjust the salaries of these officials with reference to their qualifications and other considerations, provided the total expenditure of Rs. 210 now sanctioned is not exceeded and previous intimation is given to the Comptroller of the alteration of the scale.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. P. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 5th February 1909.

READ—

Letter No. 6643, dated the 2nd January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, requesting sanction of Government for a total allotment of Rs. 30,000, as noted in the margin, for meeting the initial cost of earthwork and repairs to major and minor restored tanks.

	Rs.
Kolar	1,500
Hassan	1,000
Chitaldrug	250
Tumkur	700
Mysore	1,000
Shimoga	15,000
Kadur	1,000
Bangalore not furnished	

No. R. 5781-93—AGRI. 148-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.— If the particulars required to be furnished in para 4 of Government Order No. R. 1855-65—Agri. 82-06-19, dated the 9th September 1907, had been given, Government would have been in a better position to judge of the requirements of each district and to cause suitable provision to be made therefor in the Ways and Means Estimate. As it is, the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District is stated to have furnished no information even after all this delay and the requisition of the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga for Rs. 15,000 is out of all proportion to the estimates in the other districts. Under the circumstances Government deem it sufficient to place at the disposal of the Revenue Commissioner, the same amount (*viz.*, Rs. 10,000) as was sanctioned last year to be distributed by him according to the needs of each district; and as no provision could be made therefor in the Ways and Means Estimate, Government are pleased to direct that this sum will be met out of Rs. 1,00,000 sanctioned in Government Order No. 2541-51—Agri. 69-08-3, dated the 31st October 1908. Government cannot deprecate too strongly the perfunctory manner in which this important matter is treated in most districts, and hope that the Revenue Commissioner will be good enough to obtain timely information hereafter, get a proper provision made in Ways and Means Estimate and see that the steps taken by Deputy Commissioners to overcome the neglect of raiyats in attending to the annual repairs of tanks, which they are bound to maintain, are prompt and effectual.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 6th February 1909.

READ--

Correspondence ending with letter No. D. 636, dated the 29th January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore on the subject of making advances to villagers for repairing drinking water wells, "hondas" and the like.

No. R. 5806-15—AGRI. 69-08-39, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanctioned.

2. As the sum required for these advances is stated by the Revenue Commissioner to be only Rs. 1,000, it is not necessary to make a separate grant of funds for the purpose. The Revenue Commissioner is authorized to grant loans to villagers for the repair of "hondas," drinking water wells and the like out of the sum of Rs. 70,000, sanctioned in Government Order No. R. 2541-51—Agri. 69-08-3, dated the 31st October 1908, and Government Order No. R. 3383-92—Agri. 69-08-7, dated the 28th November 1908, for the construction of drinking water wells and similar works of more or less public utility.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 6th February 1909.

READ—

The following letter No. D. 520, dated the 21st January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore :—

I have the honor to forward herewith for information copy of letter No. 104, dated 18th January 1909, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, reporting on the effect of rain in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks, between the last week of December 1908 and the first week of January 1909.

Letter No. 104, dated 18th January 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

I have the honor to report that between the last week of December last and the first week of this month, a rainfall of about one inch has been reported from the Kadur Taluk, and this rain is stated to have considerably helped the Hingar jola crop now standing, while it has been somewhat injurious to togari, avare and Bengal gram. The rainfall does not, however, appear to have been general all over the taluk, and seems to have been confined mostly to the Sakrepatna and Kadur Hoblis alone. The raiyats in places where the rain fell have taken advantage of it to plough up the lands for the next Mungar crop.

2. In the Chikmagalur Taluk, the rain was much less (25 cents) and this, while slightly helping the jola crop in the Lakya Hobli, has not been of much appreciable benefit. In certain places in the malnad parts of the taluk, the rainfall is said to have been heavier amounting to about an inch, and this has had an injurious effect on the coffee plants, which have put forth untimely and premature blossoms which do not augur well for the coming crop.

No. R. 5816-17—AGRI. 146-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH FEBRUARY 1908.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District.

Exd.—C. B.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 9th February 1909.

READ—

Letter No. 7132, dated 16th January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore and President of the Exhibition Committee, suggesting that the records, accounts, etc., of the Mysore Dasara Exhibition may be transferred to Mr. Krumbiegal who has been appointed as President of the Exhibition Committee in Government Order No. R. 4554-92—L. R. 194-08-1, dated 9th January 1909, on or about the 1st March 1909, after completing the report of the last Exhibition and finally adjusting its accounts, and that the charge of the Exhibition buildings, furniture, etc., may be handed over immediately to Mr. G. Subbaswami Iyer, the new Secretary.

No. R. 5880-919—AGRI. 131-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Approved.

2. The Revenue Commissioner is requested to make the necessary arrangement for placing the permanent establishment consisting of a clerk, an attender and two peons, sanctioned for Exhibition work in Government Order No. R. 573-99—Agri. 117-06-19, dated 25th July 1907, at the disposal of the new President from 1st March 1909.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Superintendent of Government Gardens in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. P. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ AGAIN—

Para 3 of Government Proceedings No. R. 2541-51—Agri. 69-08-3, dated the 31st October 1908, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 20,000 and Government Proceedings No R. 3383-92—Agri 69-08-7, dated the 28th November 1908, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 50,000 for the construction of drinking water wells and similar works of more or less general utility.

READ—

1 Letter No D. 273, dated the 22nd December 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, applying for an additional sum of Rs. 50,000 for the construction of drinking water wells and other similar works

2 Letter No D 362, dated the 11th January 1909, from the same officer stating that the sum of Rs 50,000 asked for above is insufficient and applying for a sum of Rs. 1,00,000.

3 Note dated 20th January 1909 by the Financial Secretary.

"The Finance Department has not been given sufficient materials and therefore feels great difficulty in giving the necessary advice.

The information furnished up to this time is as follows :—

Revenue Commissioner's letter of 22nd—26th December 1908.

Out of Rs. 70,000 sanctioned, Rs. 69,785 has been allotted to several districts. Shimoga and Chitaldrug have asked for further grants of Rs. 7,500 and Rs. 6,000. Rs. 50,000 more may therefore be sanctioned.

	Rs
Bangalore	4,500
Kolar	12,500
Tumkur	15,000
Mysore	12,000
Hassan	9,285
Shimoga	6,500
Kadur	1,000
Chitaldrug	10,000

Revenue Commissioner's Un-official note of 7—12th January 1909

Bangalore has taken on hand works estimated to cost Rs. 4,203 in addition to those to be constructed out of ordinary grants.

Kolar reports to have spent Rs. 4,921 before the end of December and fresh works estimated to cost more than Rs. 50,000 are required

Tumkur has distributed special allotment of Rs. 15,000 and additional works for Rs. 34,500 have been sanctioned and are pending allotment of funds.

Hassan has allotted Rs. 5,482 for wells, etc., and has submitted estimates for Rs. 39,680.

Shimoga has sanctioned works for Rs. 6,500 and estimates additional requirements at more than Rs. 50,000.

Chitaldrug has taken up works for Rs. 8,000 and the Deputy Commissioner expects to put in hand more works for Rs. 6,000

Revenue Commissioner's letter of 12th January 1909.

Bangalore encloses a list of wells sanctioned estimated to cost Rs. 4,203, and Rs. 297 remaining out of Rs. 4,500 is insufficient. Wants Rs. 10,000 more to push on with the sinking of wells before situation becomes worse.

Tumkur says that allotment of Rs. 15,000 made for drinking water wells has already been exceeded by Rs. 17,500 and estimates aggregating about Rs. 34,500 in excess of the grants have been sanctioned in anticipation of formal allotment of funds.

Hassan submits a list of useful works to be put in hand and asks for a grant of Rs. 12,334

States that out of Rs. 3,000 given him for sinking wells, well works to extent of Rs. 2,982 specified have been sanctioned. Forwards a further list and says if Rs 20,000 is sanctioned that will greatly obviate the distress for drinking water.

Shimoga—Sanitary works to the extent of Rs. 5,000 (sanctioned for drinking water wells) have already been sanctioned and that there are several other urgent works to be sanctioned. Requests additional grant of Rs. 5,000.

Now let us sum up all information available as noted above regarding each district.

Bangalore has got Rs. 4,500, works nearly to that extent have been sanctioned, and list of such works has been furnished by the Deputy Commissioner. Wants Rs. 10,000 more for wells but has given no particulars of wells wanted. If wells already sanctioned are useful and if a list of wells to be sanctioned is submitted by Deputy Commissioner and approved by Revenue Commissioner and Government, the additional Rs. 10,000 asked for may be given.

Tumkur has got Rs. 15,000 But works to the extent of Rs. 49,500 in all have been sanctioned in anticipation and expenditure of Rs. 32,500 has been incurred. List of sanctioned works not given. The list should be obtained and scrutinized. If any work sanctioned in

anticipation of allotment of funds is objectionable, suitable notice should be taken. Otherwise additional allotment of Rs. 34,500 should be sanctioned.

Hassan has got Rs. 8,285.

It is difficult to reconcile the statements about this district in the various documents. The Revenue Commissioner in his un-official note above referred to says that the Deputy Commissioner has sanctioned Rs. 5,482 for wells, etc., and has submitted estimates for Rs. 39,680.

List of works Rs. (12,334) and of wells Rs. (20,000) have been submitted to the Revenue Commissioner. The list should be scrutinized and the necessity of the additional grants decided.

The letters of the Deputy Commissioner attached to the Revenue Commissioner's letter of the 12th January 1909, say that only Rs 2,982 has been sanctioned for wells by the Deputy Commissioner and he wants only Rs. 20,000 more for wells * and Rs. 12,334 for works.

It is not also understood why the Deputy Commissioner in his letter of the 3rd January 1909 says that he has got Rs. 3,000 only and not Rs. 8,285.

Shimoga.—It is not understood why the Deputy Commissioner in his letter of 24th December 1908 to the Revenue Commissioner says that he has got Rs. 5,000 for drinking water wells, etc., and not Rs. 6,500.

In the same letter he wants Rs. 5,000 more; * but the Revenue Commissioner in his un-official note of the 12th January 1909 says that the additional requirements of the district are estimated at *more than Rs. 50,000.* There must be some mistake about the latter figure as the requirements of Shimoga cannot be the largest. In his letter of 22nd—26th December 1908, the Revenue Commissioner had stated that Shimoga had asked for Rs. 7,500 in addition to Rs. 6,500 already granted.

* For urgent works of which list is not furnished.

From the above remarks the additional applications of the districts appear to be as follow :—

		Rs.	
Bangalore	...	10,000	
Tumkur	...	34,500	
Hassan	...	27,000	(Rs. 12,334 for works and Rs. 20,000 for wells ; but out of Rs. 8,285 granted only Rs. 2,982 has been spent.)
Shimoga	...	3,500	(Rs. 5,000 additional wanted ; but out of Rs. 6,500 originally given only Rs. 5,000 spent.)
Chitaldrug	...	4,000	(Rs. 6,000 additional work taken up; but Rs. 8,000 only out of Rs. 10,000 originally given utilized.)

Of the above, the letters of the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore, Shimoga and Hassan only to the Revenue Commissioner have been sent to Government (with Revenue Commissioner's letter of 12th January 1909). About the requirements of Tumkur and Chitaldrug we have information from the Revenue Commissioner only (*vide* his U. O. note only about Chitaldrug and that note as well as his letter of 12th January 1909 regarding Tumkur). In one case only, *viz.*, in that of Hassan are lists of works for which money is required furnished * and orders can be passed at once. In all the other cases the Deputy Commissioners have simply said 'give', without furnishing any lists or estimates of the works for which money is to be given.

* The lists have been furnished to the Revenue Commissioner, but copies of them do not seem to have been forwarded by Revenue Commissioner to Government with copies of the letters of the Deputy Commissioners to which they were attached.

The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore, Kadur and Kolar have not asked for any additional grants yet.

As far as can be made out from the information available, Tumkur seems really to be in distress. The needs of Hassan seem to have been exaggerated. The cases of Shimoga and Chitaldrug are not apparently very pressing. Bangalore may require an additional grant, though smaller than what the Deputy Commissioner, without any list or plan, considers necessary. Of the districts which have not applied for an additional grant yet, *viz.*, Kolar, Mysore and Kadur, the first named is perhaps the only one which may come up with an application later on.

After a very careful consideration of the question on the materials at my disposal, I am of opinion that for the present an additional grant of Rs. 30,000 (thirty thousand) only instead of one lakh asked for by the Revenue Commissioner should be sanctioned. The amount previously sanctioned on this account being Rs. 70,000, the total would then come to a lakh of rupees. If further grants are necessary, the Revenue Commissioner should come up again as early as practicable with the requirements of each district, based on lists and rough estimates of the works to be taken up. Unless there be inordinate delays in getting up such lists and estimates, there appears to be no risk, or danger of the people suffering hardship

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from the course proposed, as the Revenue Commissioner will have Rs. 30,000 to meet the most urgent cases. Moreover, the money already given to the Deputy Commissioners to the extent of Rs. 70,000 has not yet been spent; all that we know is that works to that extent have been sanctioned. If the case of any village be very pressing, the unspent balance of works going on will be available to the Deputy Commissioner for the purpose till an additional allotment is applied for with the necessary particulars.

The Rs. 30,000 above proposed for sanction may come as follows: Rs. 25,000 from the grants surrendered by the Public Works Department and Rs. 5,000 from the Local Funds General.

No. R. 5971-80—AGRI. 69-08-42, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—From the Revenue Commissioner's letters read above and the letters of the Deputy Commissioners submitted along with them, Government observe that out of the sum of Rs. 70,000 sanctioned for the construction of drinking water wells and other works of more or less public utility, a sum of Rs. 69,785 has been allotted as follows:—

		Rs.
Bangalore District	. . ..	4,500
Kolar	do	12,500
Tumkur	do	15,000
Mysore	do	12,000
Hassan	do	8,285
Shimoga	do	6,500
Kadur	do	1,000
Chitaldrug	do	10,000
	Total ...	69,785

Government regret to observe that complete information has not been furnished as to how much of this has been spent in each district. Nor do the requirements of each district appear to have been properly scrutinized. The needs of the Tumkur and Kolar Districts are real and pressing, but no distinction has been made as regards the requirements of these districts as compared with others where the conditions are not so acute. Further, the estimated requirements do not seem to have been based on accurate or even approximate lists and estimates, framed on a consideration of the needs of each tract.

2. After a careful consideration of the matter, Government are of opinion that a sum of Rs. 30,000 is sufficient for the present to meet the requirements of all districts in respect of drinking water wells and other works of a similar nature, and they are accordingly pleased to sanction this amount. A sum of Rs. 70,000 has been already placed at the disposal of the Revenue Commissioner and with the present grant, the total amount sanctioned will be Rs. 1,00,000. If additional funds become necessary, the Revenue Commissioner should send in his requirements as early as practicable, with details of the needs of each district based on lists and estimates of the works proposed to be taken up. The Revenue Commissioner will have the present grant of Rs. 30,000 to meet emergent cases, in addition to the unspent balance of the sum of Rs. 70,000 already sanctioned.

3. The amount sanctioned above will be made available and placed at the disposal of the Revenue Commissioner as follows:—

Rupees 25,000 from the grants surrendered by the Public Works Department, and Rs. 5,000 from the Local Funds General.

4. It is believed that these grants will be expended only on 'kutcha' wells excavated with the view of meeting the urgent demand for water for men and cattle during the present season.

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To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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Letter No. D. 320, dated the 5th January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending that, with a view to enable agriculturists who have mortgaged their lands to the Agricultural Banks to tide over difficulties during the present season of distress, takavi advances may be permitted to be given on special cases on their personal security or on the security of their lands, irrespective of the lien held thereon by Government in connection with the Agricultural Bank.

No. R. 5987-96—AGRI. 119-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The cases in question may be deemed to be regulated by clause (*b*) of Rule XII of the General Rules recently framed under the Land Improvement Loans Regulation and Section 194 of the Land Revenue Code, the saleable interest of the applicant being taken to be the value of the lands minus the amount of the mortgage to the Agricultural Bank; and the applications disposed of accordingly.

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Letter No 3507, dated 29th December 1908, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, recommending the grant of an allowance of Re. 1 per mensem to the totis and talwars guarding the Ookads in the State.

No. R. 5997-9—AGRI. 31-08-26, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—In view of the extra work likely to be thrown upon the totis and talwars guarding the Ookads in the State, on account of the present seasonal conditions, and the difficulty that will be experienced by them in consequence in supplementing their monthly pay by other means of livelihood, the Government are pleased to sanction for a period of three months, beginning with the 1st of January 1909, an allowance of Re. 1 per mensem to the totis and talwars guarding Ookads.

2. The expenditure involved on this account amounts to about Rs. 820 per mensem and the Inspector-General should make an earnest attempt to meet it by reappropriation within the budget of his department.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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Letters No. D. 384, dated the 12th January 1909, and No. D. 610, dated the 27th January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, on the subject of advancing a sum of Rs 1 100 for opening a grain shop at Pavagada, Tumkur District, for which purpose the local citizens have already subscribed a sum of Rs. 900

No. R. 6000-3—AGRI. 120-08-4, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—As it is reported that there is an insufficiency in the stock of food grains at Pavagada, that the opening of a grain shop with an advance from Government is not likely to act in competition with the local grain trade, and that the merchants of the place are themselves interested in the proposal, Government are pleased to sanction, for the purpose of opening a grain depot at Pavagada, a loan of Rs. 1,100 for one year free of interest. The Comptroller is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

2. The loan should be advanced either to a prominent grain-dealer of the place or to a body of persons including some of the grain-dealers; and the Deputy Commissioner should take adequate security for its recovery at the expiry of the period of one year.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

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Letter No. D. 678, dated the 29th January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding correspondence between himself and the Chief Engineer on the subject of supplying the tools that may be required for relief works.

No. R. 6004-6—AGRI. 138-08-4, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—From the papers read above, Government observe that as regards such of the tools as are available at the Public Works Stores, the Chief Engineer has made arrangements for their supply to the districts on a requisition from the Revenue Commissioner. As regards tools which are not so available at the Stores but which can be purchased locally, it is proposed to charge the cost of their purchase to the works themselves, if they are of a perishable nature. This may be done.

2 As regards such other tools as are available neither at the Stores nor locally, but have to be obtained from other places, some doubt is raised as to who should apply to Government for the necessary funds where no provision has been made on that behalf. As under the Mysore Famine Code, the Chief Engineer is responsible for the proper supply of all tools that may be required for relief works and as he has also the best knowledge of the places where they can be had at the most economical rates, Government are of opinion that he should address Government on the question of funds in consultation, if necessary, with the Revenue Commissioner.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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The following letter No. 430, dated the 26th January 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District

"Adverting to Government Proceedings No. R 3080-88—Agri. 41-08-52, dated 20th November 1908, regarding the importation of fodder, etc., I have the honor to state that a sufficient quantity of fodder is obtainable at present in the forests of this district and that raiyats are cutting and removing the same from State Forests at four annas a cart-load"

No. R. 6008-10—AGRI. 41-08-91, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. D. 552, dated the 22nd January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore on the subject of making an additional allotment of Rs. 1,20,000 for advances to weavers and other artisans.

No. R. 6030-9—AGRI. 62-08-16, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Pending the submission of the particulars called for from the Revenue Commissioner in letter No. R. 5020—Agri. 62-08-11, dated the 20th January 1909, as to the actual amounts advanced to artisans, the amounts recovered, etc., Government are pleased to sanction a sum of Rs. 20,000 to meet the current demands on account of advances to weavers and other artisans. The Comptroller is requested to place the amount at the disposal of the Revenue Commissioner.

2. With the sum of Rs. 30,000 already sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. R. 3309-18—Agri. 62-08-6, dated the 25th November 1908, the total grant on this behalf amounts to Rs. 50,000

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Letter No. D. 743 dated the 1st February 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding among other papers the following copy of letter No. R. 6—5849 dated the 26th January 1909, from the General Traffic Manager, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company:—

With reference to our interview on the 23rd instant, I beg to inform you that, if accepted by you, we are prepared to quote the following reduced waggon rates to and from any two stations on this railway for grass and hay including jawaree and cholam stalks, Bhoosa, straw and kabri or Bajri stalks, pressed or unpressed; also oil cake to be used as fodder, if the arrangement is acceptable to the Mysore Government.

(*a*) *Over Broad Gauge Lines*—

Two annas per four-wheeled waggon per mile.

(*b*) *Over Metre Gauge Lines*—

Two annas for the first 50 miles, 1½ annas for the next 100 miles and 1 anna for any additional distance, per four-wheeled waggon per mile.

Double the above rates are to be charged for Bogie or eight-wheeled waggons.

2. These rates are the same as those quoted by this Railway and other Indian Railways when, owing to the failure of the monsoon in 1907, there was a serious scarcity of fodder in the United Provinces, Central India, Rajputana, the Panjab and the North West Frontier Provinces.

3. The Government of India considered that a still greater assistance was necessary in order to effect the movement of fodder in quantities sufficiently large to provide for the safety of the cattle within the famine area, and decided that the railway should recover from the owners freight on consignments of fodder at half an anna per four-wheeled waggon per mile only, or one anna per Bogie waggon per mile, and that the balance of freight calculated at these reduced rates would be borne by the Government. This can be arranged if the Mysore State wish to adopt the same procedure.

4. * * * * * *

5. We have also quoted reduced rates, from the 1st instant, for rice from Bezwada, Guntur and Tenali stations on this railway from which large quantities of rice are generally exported, and I enclose a memo showing the rates from these three stations to the principal stations on the Mysore State Railway.

6. I also enclose for your information a statement showing grain and seeds rates to Bangalore from a few important grain despatching stations within 500 miles of Bangalore, as Bangalore would probably be made a distribution centre by the Mysore Government.

7. If any further information or rates from and to any other stations are required, I shall be glad to hear from you and to do all that is possible to assist, in any way I can, the object the Mysore Government have in view.

Rate per maund for rice from Bezwada, Guntur and Tenali Stations to the undermentioned stations:—

To Stations	From Stations								
	Bezwada			Guntur			Tenali		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Bowringpet	0	6	1	0	6	9	0	7	2
Kolar Gold Fields Railway Stations ...	0	6	4	0	7	0	0	7	5
Bangalore City	0	6	10	0	6	10	0	7	10
Closepet	0	7	2	0	7	2	0	8	3
Channapatna	0	7	3	0	7	3	0	8	4
Mandya	0	7	7	0	7	7	0	8	7
Mysore	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	8	11
Nanjangud	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	9	1
Tiptur	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	8	11

To Stations	From Stations								
	Bezwada			Guntur			Tenali		
	Rs	a	p.	Rs	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Tumkur	0	7	4	0	7	4	0	8	5
Arsikere	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	9	2
Kadur	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	9	5
Shimoga	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	9	10
Tarikere	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	9	8
Birur	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	9	6
Hosdurga Road	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	9	7
Holalkere	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	9	6
Davangere	0	7	10	0	7	10	0	9	2
Haribar	0	7	9	0	7	9	0	9	1

Present rates for grain and common seeds from the undermentioned stations to Bangalore City.

Stations from	Rate per Md.			Stations from	Rate per Md.		
	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Barsi town	0	12	7	Mysore	0	2	10
Sholapur	0	8	9	Nanjangud	0	3	2
Gulbarga	0	8	6	Anantapur	0	3	9
Secunderabad	0	10	5	Penukonda	0	2	10
Hyderabad	0	10	4	Hindupur	0	2	6
Chittapur	0	8	1	Dodballapur	0	1	5
Madira	0	9	4	Kadiri	0	4	2
Kondapalli	0	8	10	Pakala	0	4	7
Kolhapur	0	8	7	Chittur	0	4	4
Belgaum	0	7	5	Venkatagiri	0	5	7
Dharwar	0	6	6	Madras	0	5	4
Hubli	0	6	4	Rajampeta	0	5	10
Bijapur	0	7	9	Cuddappah	0	6	3
Bagalkot	0	7	1	Kamalapuram	0	6	1
Gadag	0	6	5	Yerraguntla	0	5	11
Hospet	0	5	8	Adoni	0	5	1
Bellary	0	5	1	Raichur	0	5	9
Rayadurg	0	5	7	Wallaja Road	0	4	3
Kurnool	0	5	9	Ranipet	0	4	3
Nandyal	0	5	11	Katpadi	0	3	11
Cumbum	0	6	9	Gudiyatam	0	3	7
Venukonda	*0	6	10	Mailpatti	0	3	5
Narsaraopet	*0	6	10	Ambur	0	3	3
Guntur	0	6	10	Vaniambadi	0	3	1
Bezwada	*0	6	10	Kuppam	0	2	7
Masulipatam	0	8	10	Bowringpet	0	2	0
Davangere	0	5	0	Malur	0	1	6
Arsikere	0	3	2	Nellur	0	6	3
Tiptur	0	2	10	Ongole	0	7	3
Tumkur	0	1	11	Nidubrolu	0	7	8
Seringapatam	0	2	8	Tenali	0	7	10
				Ellore	0	8	5

* These rates apply only to rice and paddy in waggon loads at O. R.

No. R. 6040-50—AGRI. 147-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—With a view to facilitate the supply of food grains and fodder at favorable rates to relieve the prevailing distress in some parts of the State.

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the Government deputed Mr. C. Srikanteswara Aiyar, Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, to interview the authorities of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company on the question of effecting a general reduction of railway freight on fodder, food grains and the like. The proposals contained in the General Traffic Manager's letter read above are the outcome of this deputation, and the thanks of Government are due to Mr. Wright, the General Traffic Manager of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railways, for the readiness with which he has complied with the wishes of the Durbar for a liberal reduction of rates.

2. As regards the transport of fodder the charges proposed are 2 annas per four-wheeled waggon per mile over Broad Gauge Lines; and over Metre Gauge Lines 2 annas per mile for the first 50 miles, 1½ annas for the next 100 miles and 1 anna for any additional distance, with double the above rates for eight-wheeled carriages. These rates are much below the ordinary rates and will be of great help in promoting the transport of fodder.

3. The Government also approve of the proposal to recover from private importers a nominal freight of half an anna per mile per four-wheeled waggon and one anna per mile per bogie waggon, the balance of freight calculated at the reduced rates specified in para 2 *supra* being borne by the Government.

4. Reduced rates have also been quoted for rice imported from Bezwada, Guntur and Tenali.

5. The Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioners are requested to take immediate steps to bring these concessions to the notice of private importers by giving wide publicity to the reduction of the rates of freight.

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To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
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The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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Communications beginning with letter No. 6783, dated the 6th January 1909, and ending with letter No. D. 798, dated the 5th February 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, on the subject of additional hands required on account of the present seasonal conditions.

No. R. 6122-31—AGRI. 97-08-8, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The Revenue Commissioner reports that on account of the distress prevailing in several parts of the State at present, the amount of work in the District, Sub-Divisional and Taluk Offices has considerably increased and that an addition to the establishment of those offices is urgently required. He has submitted proposals in the matter which involve the entertainment of two clerks, one on Rs. 40 and the other on Rs. 25 for the district offices, one clerk on Rs. 30 for the Sub-Divisional offices one clerk on Rs. 25 or Rs. 30 for the Taluk offices, and one assistant shekdar on Rs. 15+10 for each of the affected hoblis. But he has not specified the taluks and the hoblis in which these additions to the establishments are necessary, nor has he endeavoured to give any idea of the actual increase of work which has resulted from enforcing the measures adopted to meet the prevailing distress. As regards the Revenue Commissioner himself, personally, he has been relieved of most of the extra duties which had been assigned to him. The Government have, moreover, sanctioned the additional establishment for his own office as asked for by him.

2. In regard to the extra hands applied for, for the districts, Government recognize that some increase of establishment is necessary to cope with the increased work in the affected tracts, but in the absence of information as to the nature and extent of the extra work that has to be done, they are not prepared to give the general sanction that has been applied for. In fact, the Revenue Commissioner has asked for more hands than have been mentioned in the letters from the Deputy Commissioners, copies of which have been sent to Government, and for some districts establishments have been recommended which have not been applied for by the Deputy Commissioners. In the communications addressed to the Revenue Commissioner by the Deputy Commissioners, it is only the Deputy Commissioners of Tumkur, Kadur and Shimoga that have applied for extra office establishments and only the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug that has asked for extra shekdars, while the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur has already obtained the sanction of Government for additional assistant shekdars and the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar has entertained some in anticipation of sanction. The Government cannot, after the lapse of two months since measures were seriously taken for dealing with the distress, accept the Revenue Commissioner's opinion that it is not possible to form a correct estimate of the requirements of each affected district.

3. Under these circumstances, the Government consider that the following establishment, which in itself is in excess of what has been asked for by the Deputy Commissioners will be more than ample to meet present requirements, and they will be glad to sanction additional hands when applied for by the Depty Commissioners with information as to the nature of the work for which they are required. It will be a convenience if the Revenue Commissioner will be so good as to impress on the Deputy Commissioners the desirability of carefully studying the requirements of their districts and applying for only such hands as may be required to cope with the extra work that may have been created by the increase in the distress; and they would earnestly ask the Revenue Commissioner to discourage applications for lump sum grants on vague calculations of probable requirements.

4. The following additional establishment is sanctioned for a period of four months:—

1. Two Accountants, one on Rs. 40 and the other on Rs. 25 per mensem to each of the Kolar and Tumkur Districts and one Accountant on Rs. 40 per mensem in each of the Shimoga, Chitaldrug and Mysore Districts.

But the additional hands sanctioned for Kolar, Chitaldrug and Mysore will be appointed only if they are required by the Deputy Commissioners of those districts.

2. One Accountant on Rs. 25 per mensem in each of the affected taluks the names of which will be submitted by the Revenue Commissioner to Government with the least possible delay.

3. One assistant shekdar on a pay of Rs. 15 and a horse allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem in each of the affected hoblis a list of which will, as in the case of the taluks, be submitted to Government.

5. The extra work for which the additional accountants are deemed necessary is mostly in connection with the grant of the various kinds of advances to the raiyats and the other relief operations that are going on in the State and the maintenance of proper accounts in regard to them. It is observed that Assistant Commissioners in charge of Sub-Divisions are not expected to make any large disbursements directly and keep accounts, and that the bulk of their duties will consist in touring about their charges and seeing that the subordinate executive staff performs its duties properly. There will no doubt be an increased amount of correspondence passing through their offices, but Government believe that this extra work can for the present be attended to by the existing establishment of the Sub-Divisional offices. Government are not therefore prepared to sanction any additional hands to these offices.

6. Government do not also think that any additional menial establishment is required to help the shekdars and other officials engaged on relief duty. They should be given all necessary assistance from the ordinary menial establishment of the taluks.

7. The pay of the officials, both clerical and executive particularly that of the assistant shekdars, has been advisedly fixed somewhat high so as to attract competent and trustworthy men for the work. It is hoped that in filling up these places, effect will be given to the instructions of Government and that suitable men, with a sound knowledge of the provisions of the Famine Code and of the system of keeping accounts recently sanctioned by Government, will be selected.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C P. S.

READ—

Letter No. D. 634 dated the 28th January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding copies of letters from the Deputy Commissioners of the Mysore and Tumkur Districts and requesting that the following works may be started for providing labour:—

	Estimated cost.
I. TUMKUR DISTRICT.	
In the Maddagiri Taluk—	Rs.
(1) Restoration of Muddanpalya tank	.....
(2) Restoration of Mallanayakanhalli tank	3,796
(3) Restoration of Chollenahalli tank	10,000
In the Pavagada Taluk—	
(4) Restoration of Thimmammanahalli tank	3,000
(5) Improving the Kyatankere tank	3,256
In the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—	
(6) Restoration of Byalakere tank	1,895
(7) Repairing Borankanave channels	8,000
In the Tiptur Taluk—	
(8) Restoration of the Bommanahalli tank	25,662
(9) Restoring Mayasandra tank sluice channel	2,433
(9) (a) Karadi tank and channel	.....
In the Kunigal Taluk—	
(10) Restoring Kantanhalli-Mavinhalli Amanikere ...	6,610 alternative or 1,446 estimate
(11) Improving Ramabana feeder channel under Kunigal Dodkere	6,500
(12) Restoring 6 tanks of Amritur series fed by Sankanpur Ane	13,134
(13) Restoration of Niduvale tank near Huliyurdurga (This is considered a very eligible work) ...	.....
In the Gubbi Taluk—	
(14) Restoring Kodagihalli tank	4,300
(15) Improving Adalgere tank	8,518
II. MYSORE DISTRICT.	
In the Nagamangala Taluk—	
(1) Chik-yagati tank	28,000
(2) Anchechitnahalli tank	13,000

No. R. 6211-21—AGRI. 140-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government understand that steps have already been taken or are being taken in the Public Works Department to put in hand the restoration of the Mallanayakanhalli and Chollenahalli tanks in the Maddagiri Taluk, the restoration of the Kantanhalli-Mavinhalli tank, the improvement of the Ramabana feeder channel under the Kunigal tank, and the restoration of the tanks fed by the Sankanpur Ane in the Kunigal Taluk, the restoration of the Kodagihalli tank in the Gubbi Taluk, and the Chik-yagati and Anchechitnahalli tank works in the Nagamangala Taluk. The total estimated cost of these works is about Rs. 80,000, of which a sum of Rs. 24,000 will be soon provided.

2. These works will afford adequate employment, for the present, for labourers in the Maddagiri, Kunigal, Gubbi and Nagamangala Taluks, which form the most affected tracts of the Tumkur and Mysore Districts. As regards the Pavagada, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, the Revenue Commissioner is requested to select similar works in consultation with the Chief Engineer who will obtain sanction to the funds required therefor and arrange to start them as early as is practicable.

Revenue (Agriculture), dated 15th February 1909.

3. **Government are not in favor of starting the Thumbadi project as proposed by the Deputy Commissioner of the Tumkur District; but the investigation of the Markonhalli project, which is the other large work mentioned by the Deputy Commissioner, should be completed without delay so that it may be taken up when required.**

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. P. S

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 17th February 1909.

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings No. R. 2496-505—Agri. 38-08-4, dated the 28th October 1908, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 90,750 and No. R. 3319-28—Agri. 38-08-9, dated the 25th November 1908, sanctioning an additional sum of Rs. 1,00,000 for granting Takavi advances and Land Improvement Loans to agriculturists.

READ—

Letter No. D. 834, dated the 9th February 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, applying for a further sum of Rs. 1,00,000 for the same purpose.

No. R. 6369-78—AGRI. 38-08-27, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The Revenue Commissioner's letter read above deals with two different subjects, *viz.*, (1) that of making an additional allotment of Rs. 1,00,000 for advances to agriculturists for land improvement and other purposes, and (2) that of sanctioning these advances in unaffected tracts also. It would be a convenience and tend to avoid delay if the Revenue Commissioner will, in future, be so good as to address a separate communication in regard to each separate subject.

2. As regards the first subject, the Government are pleased to sanction a further grant of Rs. 50,000 for advances to agriculturists. At the same time, they desire to point out that, as funds for these advances cannot be allotted to an unlimited extent, the available amount should be utilized with discretion. As advances will have to be more liberally given later on, on the commencement of the rains, the Government expect the Revenue Commissioner to see that the officers who are empowered to make these advances exercise the power with discrimination, so that, while advances are not refused in any deserving case, the total estimate of Rs. 8,50,000 made for the purpose for the whole State may not be exceeded.

3. In the present season, the grant of loans in the unaffected tracts should be somewhat restricted and, as a rule, the sums allotted should not be more than what would meet the demand for loans in a normal year. If a case for exceptional treatment is made out, the grants may be increased at the discretion of the Revenue Commissioner, to be met from the total allotment sanctioned from time to time for the grant of advances.

4. As regards the subsistence advances which the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur proposes to grant, it is hoped, that the advances will be given only in cases in which, under the existing orders on the subject, such advances may be given.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. P. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 20th February 1909.

READ—

The following letter No D. 886, dated the 9th February 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,—

With reference to Government Proceedings No. R. 3904-12—Agri. 95-08-1, dated the 18th December 1908, and your letter No. R. 4452—Agri. 95-08-2, dated the 6th January 1909, requesting me to arrange for the submission of periodical (weekly) statements showing the progress of individual works and the allotments and expenditure incurred in the districts in the administration of various measures of relief, I have the honor to state that arrangements have been made for obtaining and publishing, in Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, statements showing the progress of works and particulars of loans and advances sanctioned in several districts (*vide* Gazette dated 28th January and 4th February 1909). I do not consider it either necessary or desirable to prescribe weekly statements showing the progress of individual works, as the preparation of such statements would devolve large amount of unnecessary labour on District and Taluk offices. I think it sufficient if the Deputy Commissioners be requested to submit, once for all, a consolidated list showing Talukwar, the names of all works now in progress under the supervision of the Revenue Department and the amounts sanctioned in respect of each and to submit supplementary lists as fresh works are started. The weekly statements published in the Gazette will show the number of coolies employed, the expenditure incurred, etc., on works, and also the names of all works closed or newly started, and we will thus be in touch with the progress of each district. In this connection I beg to invite the attention of Government to para 4 of the notes of the Conference held on the 18th January 1909, circulated with Government Proceedings No. R. 5176-215—Agri. 100-08-3, dated 23rd January 1909, and to suggest that arrangements may be made for obtaining and forwarding to my office similar lists and statements in regard to works under the management of the Public Works Department, with a view to enable us to form an adequate idea as to how far the works undertaken by that department are resorted to by people and what relief they afford.

2. The weekly statements published in the Gazette will also give us a rough idea of the expenditure incurred in the administration of the more important measures of relief, and I am arranging to obtain detailed and accurate monthly statements of expenditure under all the heads, as more frequent periodical returns for this purpose would throw a great deal of work on District and Taluk offices and cannot conveniently be checked. These statements will be reviewed in detail in my office and a copy of the review submitted to Government for information.

No. R. 6436-45—AGRI. 95-08-4, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The arraugements made by the Revenue Commissioner for obtaining and publishing statements showing the progress of works and the particulars of loans and advances sanctioned in the districts are approved.

2. The attention of the Chief Engineer is invited to para 1 of the Revenue Commissioner's letter read above and he is requested to publish in the Gazette lists and statements showing the extent to which relief is afforded on Public Works and the extent to which local labor is employed.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Ed.—C. P. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 20th February 1909.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. D. 812, dated the 8th February 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending the grant of allowances to the Taluk Sheristadar and the Revenue Probationer on the ground of their being deputed for relief duty in the Hosdurga Taluk.

No. R. 6446-8—AGRI. 142-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—From the correspondence on the subject, it is seen, that besides the Amildar, the Sheristadar and a Revenue Probationer are duputed for supervising relief operations in the Hosdurga Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District recommends a special allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem to the Sheristadar. The Revenue Commissioner supports this proposal and further suggests that the Revenue Probationer should also be granted some allowance.

2. It is not clear what arrangements have been made for the charge of the Treasury and the Registration work of the taluk, and it is not understood why the Sheristadar has to forego the commission for Registration work.

3. The Hosdurga Taluk contains only four hoblis and the Amildar and the Revenue Probationer ought to be able to do the work of inspection of the whole taluk between them. Government are pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs. 15, per mensem, to the Revenue Probationer while employed on such work.

4. The Sheristadar should be kept at the Taluk head-quarters for attending to the Treasury and payments. If the Amildar is unable to cope with the inspection work with the help of the Revenue Probationer, he ought to be replaced by a more competent officer.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

Exd.—C. F. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 20th February 1909.

READ—

The following letter No. 442, dated the 5th February 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District :—

Referring to Government Proceedings No. R. 4281-90—Agri. 41-08-72, dated 31st December 1908, calling for a report on the action taken in this district in accordance with the instructions issued by the Conservator of Forests *in re* supply of fodder to the cattle in the affected localities, I have the honor to state that a sufficient quantity of cut grass has been kept ready at Benkipur and Shimoga for the use of the cattle in affected parts; but on enquiry of the raiyats of the affected villages in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks in the course of my inspection during the latter part of last month, I was informed that their cattle were accustomed to feed on jolam sappe and ragi straw and would lose in condition if they were fed on jungle karada grass. They wanted that advances might be granted to them for the purchase of jolam fodder and I have accordingly directed the Amildars to promptly grant advances for the above purpose to all deserving applicants.

NO. R. 6449-58—AGRI. 41-08-93, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

Exd—C. P. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 22nd February 1909.

READ—

1. Government Order No. R. 4760-9—Agri. 110-08-5, dated the 15th January 1909, sanctioning a permanent advance to each Deputy Commissioner calculated at Rs. 1,500 for himself, Rs. 500 for each Amildar and Rs. 250 for each Deputy Amildar in the affected tracts.

2. Letter No. D. 563, dated the 25th January 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, requesting that he may be given a permanent advance of Rs. 5,000 in accordance with para 6 of the Notes of the Famine Conference held on Monday the 18th January 1909, to enable him to grant urgent applications for loans and advances during his tours and to meet all urgent demands for expenditure in connection with the present distress.

3. Letter No. D. 776, dated the 5th February 1909, from the same officer, submitting a copy of docket No. 550, dated the 29th January 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, asking for an additional imprest of Rs. 2,350 for granting permanent advances to Sub-Divisional Officers, the Superintendent of Police and the Assistant Engineer employed on famine duty, and recommending that the same may be sanctioned.

No. R. 6507-17—AGRI. 110-08-8, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—As the Revenue Commissioner can arrange to meet calls for emergent expenditure through the local officers concerned, Government are of opinion that no permanent advance is necessary to him.

2. As regards imprests to Sub-Divisional Officers and Superintendents of Police, Government observe that Sub-Divisional Officers are not expected ordinarily to exercise the functions of disbursing officers, which should be carried on through the Taluk officers to avoid confusion in the accounts. In order, however, to meet cases where it is not possible for them to get the funds required for immediate expenditure, as in the case of loans granted by them on summary enquiry, a permanent advance of Rs. 100 will be allowed to each Sub-Divisional Officer in the affected tracts subject to adjustment in the ordinary course, and a sum of Rs. 50 will also be placed at the disposal of each District Superintendent of Police, for affording casual relief to wanderers as laid down in Section 280 of the Famine Code.

3. No reasons have been given why permanent advances are necessary for the Assistant Engineer working under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, in the last of the Revenue Commissioner's letters read above. Government consider that in order to secure a proper check over the accounts, the number of disbursing officers should be as few as possible and the number of permanent advances should not be unnecessarily multiplied.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 22nd February 1909.

READ —

The following letter No. 441, dated the 5th February 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District:—

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. R. 5546-55—Agri. 41-08-87, dated the 30th January 1909, in the matter of inducing the raiyats of the affected tracts in this district to make use of their carts and bullocks in conveying cut grass from State Forests to the Railway Stations at Benkipur and Tarikere, I have the honor to state that the carts and bullocks of the villages near the State Forests are now engaged for conveying the grass from the source of supply to the destination. The raiyats of the affected villages situated in the northern portion of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks, however, do not care to take their carts to the State Forests for the purpose referred to as required in the above Government Order.

No. R. 6524-34—Agri. 41-08-92, dated Bangalore, 22nd February 1909.

Order thereon.—Recorded and communicated to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

Exd.—C. P. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

The following letter No. D. 911, dated the 12th February 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore:—

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government a copy of letter No. 661, dated the 8—9th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District, in which the Deputy Commissioner raises a very important and difficult question. He wants to know whether, even in parts which are not considered affected, gratuitous relief may be regularly administered; because, on account of high prices, people usually supported by their relatives are no longer so helped and they fall within the classes described under Section 162 of the Famine Code. The provisions of the Famine Code, in my opinion, are meant primarily or even exclusively for affected tracts. Therefore the application of the Code to any unaffected area is not, strictly speaking, right on principle, and Government in their Order No. R. 4234-42—Agri. 54-08-12, dated the 30th December 1908, agreed with me in thinking that gratuitous relief should be confined to affected tracts. But from an administrative point of view, there is, no doubt, some difficulty in enforcing this principle.

2. It may be fairly urged that the object of famine relief is the prevention of starvation and Government which adopts costly measures to protect people in the affected tracts could not ignore cases of starvation occurring in the neighbouring unaffected tracts. Then, there is the difficulty of distinguishing affected from unaffected tracts; and even where the agricultural conditions of a particular taluk or town may be such as to exclude it from being brought under the definition of affected tracts, still, owing to its proximity to affected areas, the influx of the people, the high prices and a number of such accessory causes, there may occur cases of acute distress. The remedy which Government can, as a matter of practical policy, suggest, would seem to be that private charity should come to the relief of such cases of distress, and the Deputy Commissioners may accordingly be instructed to organize local committees and raise subscriptions and get, if necessary, grants-in-aid from Government. Where private charity is not available or is unable to deal effectively with all cases, I think, the officers of Government should take action on the lines indicated in Government Order No. R. 3603-12—Agri. 69-08-9, dated the 4th December 1908, and in para 2 of the notes of the conference of the 18th January 1909, recorded in Government Order No. R. 5176-215—Agri. 100-08-3, dated the 23rd January 1909, and in the spirit of Government Order No. R. 4709-47—Agri. 118-08-3, dated the 13th January 1909, and remove the recipients of gratuitous relief from their houses and send them to poor houses or kitchens which should be opened in Taluk kasbas or other convenient centres as soon as a sufficient number of such recipients can be collected and properly supervised.

3. In the meantime, however, gratuitous relief has to be administered most sparingly even in the unaffected tracts to prevent actual starvation; but the conditions under which such relief is administered should be so rigorous as to exclude all possibility of creating an impression in the public mind that Government is organizing relief on philanthropic lines and taking the place of private charity and relieving people of the duty of protecting their relatives and dependants. If Government agree in the above views, I request orders may issue accordingly and both this letter and that of the Deputy Commissioner with the orders of Government be printed and circulated for the information and guidance of District Officers.

Letter No. 661, dated 8—9th February 1909 from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

I have the honor to state that, out of an allotment of Rs. 3,000 intimated in your No. D. 237, dated 22nd December 1908, for affording gratuitous relief in the affected parts of this district, a sum of Rs. 1,000 is placed in each of the Taluk Treasuries at Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala at the disposal of the Sub-Division Officer, French Rocks, for the purpose.

2. Now I observe a tendency for the people to leave their homes and wander into other parts in search of livelihood. A few of such people were picked up lately at Mysore and sent to the Mysore Taluk Amildar for being supplied with food for sometime until their condition improved. It is now reported that these men are employed on Palace Works.

3. Some stray cases of starvation among the Mahomedans including Pardanashin women at Bannur were noticed by the Hospital Assistant of the place and among the Holeyars at Medini and Banagi villages by the Amildar of the T.-Narsipur Taluk himself. It is reported that at the latter place the people were found in an enfeebled condition and that grain doles are being distributed among them

Revenue (Agriculture), dated 23rd February 1909.

4. I have instructed the Amildar to repair to Bannur also at once and report upon the conditions therein prevailing.

5. In the meanwhile, I wish to have some of my doubts cleared as to whether the grant of gratuitous relief in all the parts, irrespective of the fact that they are affected or not, is warranted by the provisions of the Famine Code. The classes of persons coming under Section 162 of the Famine Code were taken care of in ordinary and normal times by their relatives, friends and communities at large; but during the time of distress, while the community itself suffers from scarcity and the consequent high prices of food grains, they are no longer able to extend their charity towards their unfortunate brethren who are consequently left adrft even in the taluks which are not declared affected under the Famine Code. I therefore solicit orders whether gratuitous relief may be administered to persons coming strictly under the class referred to in Section 162 of the Famine Code in the unaffected taluks. In my opinion, the administration of relief under certain limited conditions is not opposed to the spirit of the Famine Code and the policy of Government. If my views as above stated are correct, I beg to be assured to that effect so that I may arrange to place the necessary funds at the disposal of the Revenue and other officers for the purpose.

No. R. 6534-43—AGRI. 121-08-4, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The provisions of the Famine Code, in regard to the grant of gratuitous relief are, as observed by the Revenue Commissioner, meant only for affected tracts. In tracts which are not affected, any system of gratuitous relief undertaken by Government is likely to be demoralising in its effects and Government are not therefore prepared to sanction the grant of gratuitous relief in unaffected tracts.

2. If any cases of starvation are noticed, immediate relief should be given as required by Section 254 of the Famine Code and the local officers should see that the persons concerned are given suitable employment. Steps should also be taken to organize private charity to meet such cases.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 25th February 1909.

READ—

Letters No. 220, dated the 4th September 1908, from the Superintendent of the Government Press, No. 712, dated the 21st September 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, and No. 312, dated the 17th October 1908, from the Superintendent of the Government Press on the subject of adjusting the expenditure incurred by the Government Press on the printing work in connection with the recent Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition at Mysore.

No. R. 6598-600—AGRI. 46-08-8, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—As the printing work connected with the Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition is being done in the Government Press, no separate provision need be made for it in the Exhibition budget. It is understood from the second letter of the Superintendent of the Government Press, read above, that the portion of his budget which may require addition is that relating to piece work; and he should, in consultation with the President of the Exhibition Committee, ascertain what enhancement of this allotment is necessary and frame his future budgets accordingly.

2. As for the expenditure incurred during the current year, the provision made on this account in the current year's Exhibition budget should be surrendered and the Superintendent of the Press should see whether the cost cannot be met from his sanctioned budget allotments. If it cannot be so met, the question of additional funds may be brought up for consideration some months hence after the grants already made are actually found insufficient for the requirements of the year. Government are however constrained to observe that the expenditure on account of printing work connected with the Exhibition amounting to Rs. 1,398-6-0 (which does not include the cost of supervision and the pay of the workmen) has been rather excessive and they trust that in future Exhibitions greater economy will be aimed at.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Superintendent, Government Press.
The President, Exhibition Committee.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 26th February 1909.

READ—

Letter No. 6525, dated the 4th February 1909, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, recommending the grant of extra allowances to the teachers and menials of the marginally noted Industrial Schools in the State.

(1) Weaving School, Dodballapur.
(2) Do Chiknayakanhalli.
(3) Do Molakalmuru.
(4) Industrial School, Channapatna.
(5) Carpentry School, Hole-Narsipur.
(6) Industrial School, Sagar.

No. R. 6621-2—AGRI. 31-08-29, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government observe that, though the teachers and menials referred to above are not borne on the permanent establishment, they are whole-time servants of Government and are paid from the Local Funds General. Government are pleased to sanction extra allowances to them at rates similar to those sanctioned to whole-time servants of Government.

2. The allowances will be admissible for a period of two months beginning with the 1st February 1909 and the additional cost involved, which amounts to Rs. 26 per mensem, will be met by reappropriations from the sanctioned grants for Industrial Schools.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Revenue (Agriculture), dated 26th February 1909.

READ—

Letter No. D. 277, dated the 26th December 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending the proposal, contained in the following memo by the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District, to start, at a cost of Rs. 16,100, the work of collecting the metal and gravel required for the roads mentioned therein, as relief measures should they become necessary in his district :—

Memo.

The following sections of roads are within the affected areas :—

Provincial.

1 Chitaldrug-Hiriyur road, 25 miles, 25 villages
2 Hiriyur-Javanagondanahalli road, 13 miles, 15 villages
3 Hiriyur-Challakere road, 26 miles, 20 villages.
4 Challakere Bommagondankere road, 20 miles, 34 villages.

84 miles at Rs. 100 per mile, Rs. 8,400.

District Fund Roads.

1 Challakere-Parasarampur road, 17 miles, 10 villages.
2 Hiriyur-Marikanave road, 12 miles, 12 villages.
3 Hiriyur-Huliyar road, 16 miles, 12 villages.
4 Challakere-Chitaldrug road, 18 miles, 13 villages.
5 Challakere-Naikanhatti road, 13 miles, 13 villages.
6 Hosdurga-Marikanave road, 21 miles, 16 villages.
7 Hosdurga-Huliyar road, 16 miles, 35 villages.
8 Bidarkere Railway, feeder road, 12 miles, 15 villages.
9 Hosdurga-Tarikere road, 10 miles, 15 villages.
10 Hosdurga-Holalkere road, 19 miles, 32 villages.

154 miles at Rs. 50 per mile, Rs. 7,700.

From the above it will be seen that there are several villages close to the road. In many of these, no useful relief works can be found and even these few cannot provide labour for six months. I would therefore request sanction for the allotment noted against Provincial and District Fund roads, *viz.*, Rs. 16,100. The amount should be utilised by the Executive Engineer for the collection of metal and gravel required for the next two years on the miles not far away from the villages by employing local labour on task-work system on requisition from the Revenue Department.

Out of these allotments, only amounts actually required will be expended as necessity arises and on the number of local coolies that come forward. An estimate and completion bill for the work carried out will be sent at the end of June.

The ordinary procedure of sending estimates and getting them sanctioned before the works are started will have to be suspended under the above circumstances.

Payments will be made once a week by the present supervising agency as no consolidation work is in progress on account of failure of rains.

I prepared this memo after consulting the Executive Engineer. He is agreeable to this arrangement.

Early orders sanctioning the grants are solicited.

No. R. 6623-33—AGRI. 54-08-16, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government understand that out of the provision made in the annual repair estimates for the collection of gravel and metal required for the roads mentioned above, two thirds have been already worked out and that only local labour is employed on the remaining one third. As, however, it is anticipated that the inhabitants of the villages in the neighbourhood of these roads may require further employment, Government are pleased to sanction a special grant of Rs. 5,000 for the purpose, with the direction that the grant to be made in 1909-10 for collection of materials be correspondingly reduced. The amount should be utilised so as to afford employment to the local population in the manner suggested by the Deputy Commissioner in his memo read above.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

The following letter No. D. 829, dated the 8th February 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore :—

In submitting herewith for the orders of Government copy of letter No. R. C. 500, dated the 3rd instant, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, regarding the utilization of the allotments made for the sinking of drinking water wells, I have the honour to state that as directed in paras 2 and 3 of Government Order No. R. 2541-51—Agri. 69-08-3, dated the 31st October 1908, and also Government Order No. R. 3383-92—Agri. 69-08-7, dated the 28th November 1908, the Deputy Commissioner was informed that the funds allotted for the purpose of sinking drinking water wells are intended to be spent for works only in the affected area.

2. The Deputy Commissioner now reports that owing to scanty rainfall, applications are received both from affected and non-affected areas wherever water scarcity is keenly felt, and requests permission to utilize the allotments for both tracts. As it is very difficult to fix the exact limits of the affected areas, I am of opinion that the Deputy Commissioner's proposal may be sanctioned

3. While on this subject, I may add that similar applications are likely to be received from other districts. Having regard to the fact that during the past three years we have had deficient rainfall and in view to the severe summer we are entering on, a general order may be passed that, so far as 'katcha' wells are concerned, these may be undertaken in adequate numbers in affected as well as non-affected areas, the sole criterion being the inadequacy of water-supply for drinking purposes.

Letter No. R. C. 500, dated the 3rd February 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your docket No. 510 of the 21st January 1909, stating that the funds allotted for sinking wells are not intended to be applied outside the affected area without specific orders of Government, I have the honour to state that scarcity for drinking water is felt in all parts of the district owing to scanty rainfall this year.

2. The tanks and wells in many villages outside the affected area have mostly run dry and cannot afford sufficient supply of water to men and cattle.

3. I beg to add that the Amildars of several taluks have been sending requisitions every day for the sinking of drinking water wells and I have had to keep them back for want of funds.

4. I, therefore, take this opportunity of requesting you to move Government to remove the restriction that allotted grants should be utilized only in the affected parts so far as drinking water wells are concerned, and to give discretionary power to the Deputy Commissioners to utilize the grant for the sinking of wells only when water scarcity is keenly felt whether in affected or non-affected area.

No. R. 6634-12—AGRI. 69-08-50, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government consider that District Boards and Municipalities should appropriate a part of their funds for the excavation of drinking water wells, both permanent and temporary, in unaffected tracts. The provision of an adequate water-supply is ordinarily the duty of these local bodies, and it is only on account of the large scale on which relief in this direction is necessary in the tracts where severe distress is prevailing, that Government have undertaken the execution of such works from Provincial funds.

2. Government are of opinion that there is no need to extend the different kinds of relief given by the State in the affected tracts to the unaffected tracts also. It is necessary, therefore, to define as closely as possible what are the affected tracts, and what the unaffected tracts, and to confine relief from State Funds to the former.

3. It has been brought to the notice of Government that at Neliigeer in the Nagamangala Taluk, one of the affected areas, the raiyats constructed a drinking

water well at their own cost, the funds for the stonework being found by Government. In bringing this fact to the nôtice of the Deputy Commissioners of other districts, Government desire to observe that, with a little tact and exertion on the part of the Deputy Commissioners and other officers, the raiyats could be readily persuaded to follow this example and construct their own wells for the supply of drinking water.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissiones in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts

Exd.—c. s.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 27th February 1909.

READ—

Letter No. D. 900, dated the 12th February 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, stating that 12 additional villages of the Hole-Narsipur Taluk have been classed as affected tracts in the Hassan District, and forwarding a letter from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldrug District, reporting that he has included 31 villages of the Jagalur Taluk among the affected tracts in his district and authorised the distribution of gratuitous relief, the construction and deepening of wells and gokattes and the undertaking of other relief measures in these villages, and suggesting that it may not be necessary in these villages to allow the better classes of cultivators etc., all the concessions and aids usually granted to people in the affected tracts.

No. R. 6668-76—AGRI. 167-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded with the observation that the responsibility to decide upon the precise measures of relief necessary in any locality rests with the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Hassan and Chitaldrug.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

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No. R. 6677-86—AGRI. 169-08-3, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER.—It has been brought to the notice of Government that on account of the failure of crops there is a general dearth of good seeds for the next sowing. As this is the harvest season for paddy, ragi and gram, Government consider it desirable that raiyats should be encouraged by grants of advances to buy and lay in a good store of seed grains. Deputy Commissioners are also directed to arrange for keeping a large stock of the same for distribution to the poorer and less provident raiyats at the commencement of the next cultivating season. A sum of Rs. 1,000 is accordingly sanctioned for the purpose

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue (Agriculture), dated 27th February 1909.

READ—

Letter No. 231, dated the 10th February 1909, from the Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department, forwarding for the information of Government a list of Amrut Mahal kavals temporarily thrown open for the use of village cattle during the present season of scarcity for fodder and water.

No. R. 6687-96—AGRI. 170-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. The annexed list shows the kavals which have been temporarily thrown open for the grazing of cattle.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

List of Amrut Mahal kavals thrown open to raiyats during the year 1908-09.

No.	District	Taluk	Name of the kaval	Extent	
				A.	G.
1	Tumkur ...	Tumkur	Karadegere	1,675	35
2	Do ...	Sira	Mudgere	7,491	3
3	Do ...	Tiptur	Bidre	2,944	18
4	Do ...	Tumkur	Puradakatte	1,071	23
5	Do ..	Gubbi	Bikkegudda	1,517	11
6	Do ...	Maddagiri ...	Bhasmangi	1,818	33
7	Do ...	Kunigal	Kempambudi ...	98	25
8	Kadur ...	Kadur	Doddanagudda ...	Information not furnished.	
9	Do ...	Do	Kanakatte Kere-hinde ..	1,211	...
10	Do ...	Do	Tandrebore	2,337	29
11	Do ...	Chikmagalur ...	Turchegudda ...	10,705	27
12	Do ...	Do	Jakkeri	993	33
13	Do ...	Do	Lakkamanahalli ...	1,345	34
14	Do ...	Kadur	Birur	4,745	33
15	Do ...	Do	Taggihalli	968	28
16	Hassan ...	Hassan	Rangapur	14,934	14
17	Do ...	Channarayapatna ...	Kurikaval	1,491	23
18	Do ..	Arsikere	Boochenahalli ...	1,290	1
19	Do ...	Do	Habbanagatta ...	486	14
20	Do ...	Hassan	Ramadevarahalla ...	2,850	8
21	Do ...	Hole Narsipur ...	Kallahalli	1,028	32
22	Do ...	Arsikere ...	Attigudda	1,270	15
23	Chitaldrug ...	Challakere ...	Konigarahalli ...	1,334	10
24	Do ...	Do	Pagadalbande ...	1,426	4
25	Do ...	Do	Belligere	2,563	20
26	Do ...	Do	Hosakunte	5,295	27
27	Do ...	Do	Sanikere	668	37

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Forest, dated 6th February 1909.

READ AGAIN—

Subject No. 312 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1907, praying that the seigniorage on fuel required for the manufacture of jaggory may be reduced to one anna per cart-load.

READ—

Subject No. 362 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908.

Summary of Representation.—This subject was mooted last year in the Assembly and it was stated that the matter would be settled by the Conservator of Forests at an early date. As no decision has yet been announced, early orders are solicited.

Reply of Government.—As agreed to by the Conservator of Forests, the rates of seigniorage in the Karadibetta and Bellandur Forests will be reduced to two annas.

No. R. 5828-9—FT. 143-08-1, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to direct that the rates of seigniorage on fuel taken for jaggory boiling from the Karadibetta and Bellandur Forests be reduced to two annas per cart-load.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for communication to the Representative Assembly members concerned.

Exd.—C. P. S.

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READ—

Memo No. 6529, dated the 26th December 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding letter No. 2774, dated the 8th October 1908, from the Conservator of Forests, submitting the papers relating to the proposed reservation under Section 35 of the Forest Regulation, of the Somanathpur Sandal reserve in the Gundlupet Taluk.

No. R. 6091-3—Ft. 129-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to approve of the Conservator's proposal and to direct that a notification as hereunder be published in the *Mysore Gazette.*

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, with map.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Exd.—C R. S.

NOTIFICATION.

No. R. 6094—Ft. 129-08-3, dated Bangalore, 12th February 1909.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under the provisions of Section 35 (iii) of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that the land, the limits of which are described in the schedule annexed hereto, shall be *Reserved Land* for the purposes of the General Rules for the management of District Forests, published under Government Notification No. 245—1300, dated 2nd October 1901 :—

District	Taluk	Approximate area	Name of the block	Situation and Boundaries
Mysore ...	Gundlupet ...	Acres G. 2,025 12	Somanathpur Sandal reserve.	*Situation.*—A piece of valuable sandal tract situated to the north of the Bandipur District Forest.

Boundaries.

North.—Starting from the south-west corner of S. No. 57 of Hangalahosalli, the line runs east along the south side of the same survey number to the south-west corner of S. No. 89 of the same village; then the south side of S. Nos. 89 and 88 to the gadi bhands of Hangalahosalli, Siddainpur and Hangala; then through S. No. 101 of Hangala for a distance of 5 furlongs to the south-west corner of S. No. 119 of the same village; then south along the west side of S. Nos. 118 and 110 of Hangala for a distance of 1¼ furlongs; then the south side of S. No. 110 for a distance of nearly ½ furlong; then south for a distance of a furlong along the west side of S. No. 109; then the north side of S. No. 102; then the east side of S. No. 274; then south-west along the north side of the same survey number to its north-west corner; then the west side of S. Nos. 274, 275 and 276 of Hangala to the south-west corner of the last named number; then through S. No. 101 to the north-west corner of S. No. 106 of Siddainpur; then the west side of S. Nos. 106 and 107 to the south-west corner of the last named number; then the south side of S. Nos. 107, 108, 109, 110 and 100

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to the south-east corner of the last named number; then the east side of S. No. 100 of Siddainpur to the southern boundary of Hangala village; then north-east along the same boundary for a distance of ¼ furlong to the north-west corner of S. No. 74 of Siddainpur; then south-east and east along the west and south sides of the same survey number to its south-east corner; then south-east, south-west, again south-east along the west side of S. Nos. 91, 92 and 94 of Siddainpur to the south-west corner of the last named number; then east and south-east along the south sides of S. Nos. 94 and 95 of Siddainpur; then the east side of S. No. 95 to its north-east corner; then the south side of S. Nos. 56 and 57 to the south-east corner of the last named number; then south and east along the west and south sides of S. No. 68 of Siddainpur to the Mysore-Nilgiri Road at the south-east corner of S. No. 68 of Hangala.

East.—Thence south along the high road for a distance of 5¼ furlongs to a point near Hanumantharayangudi where it meets the southern boundary of Siddainpur village.

South.—Thence south-west and west along the southern boundary of Siddainpur village to the gadi bhands on Madigithidrug of Siddainpur and Kallipur villages.

West.—Thence north-east along the eastern boundary of Kallipur village to the starting point.

Remarks

The following occupied lands will be treated as enclosures in this block :—

Siddainpur.

S. No.	Area A.	Area G.
75	5	24
76	4	32
77	4	2
78	7	25
79	3	39
80	6	21
81	2	14
81	2	30
85	5	16
87	7	0
88	6	4
89	7	38
12	61	5

By Order,

C S BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg Secy to Govt., Gen & Rev Depts.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Forest, dated 9th February 1909.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. R. 931-40—Ft. 129-07-4, dated the 10th August 1908, stating that it is not necessary to allow agriculturists in the malnad to take honne free for agricultural implements.

2. Subject No. 129 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Matti is now exempt from seigniorage when it is taken by raiyats for agricultural implements. Honne and bete are also often used for this purpose. As implements made of other trees are not durable, it is requested that the present concession may be extended in the case of honne and bete trees.

(*b*) (i) The existing rate of seigniorage on firewood is very high. It may be slightly reduced.

(ii) It is prayed that at least the honge, hunalu and kagli trees may be excluded from the list of classified trees and the raiyats allowed to cut and remove green firewood from District Forests for agricultural purposes.

Reply of Government.—(*a*) As agreed to by the Conservator of Forests, the tops and lops of honne trees out of the annual coupe fellings will be given free in the Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks for ploughs and agricultural implements.

(*b*) Cannot be done.

No. R. 5865-6—Ft. 146-08-1, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The Conservator of Forests is requested to give effect to the reply of Government noted above.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District is requested to communicate the above decision to the members who mooted the subject.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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READ—

The Forest Administration Report of Mysore for the year 1907-08, received with letter No. 2709, dated 3rd October 1908, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

No. R. 6319-58—FT. 91-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—*Area of forests.*—The area of State Forests which had at the end of the previous year stood at 2366·97 square miles was increased by 104·96 square miles owing to the addition of 12 new blocks and constituted 8·4 per cent of the total area of the State. This does not include the 657·05 square miles of forests notified for reservation, the Ghaut and Kan Forests in the Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur Districts, measuring about 1,383 square miles and the extensive pasture lands known as Amrut Mahal kavals set apart for the grazing of Government cattle. At the beginning of the year there were also 32 kavals comprising a total area of 34,940 acres in the possession of the British Military authorities for grazing purposes. Of these kavals sixteen having an area of 16,607 acres were surrendered during the year after the training depot at Hunsur to which they were attached was closed.

2. *Selection of areas for reservation.*—Government note the opinion of the Conservator that the instructions laid down in their Order No. 3392-4021—Ft. 69-06-2, dated the 30th November 1907, regarding the procedure to be followed in the selection of areas for reservation will greatly tend to lessen the difficulties and delays with which the work was reported to have been attended in previous years owing to the want of co-operation of the Revenue officers and the defective nature of the enquiries made by local forest officers. The progress made in the work during the year was however very disappointing except in the Shimoga District where extensive selections have been made. The districts which offer the best scope for reservation in the State are the Shimoga, Mysore, Kadur, Bangalore and Kolar. Government note with regret that no block was selected in the last named district, which is liable to suffer most from the vicissitudes of rainfall and in which the preservation of existing forests and the creation of new forests is of great importance, on considerations of climate and rainfall. They trust that the new District Forest Officer will take adequate interest in the subject. The Conservator should also arrange in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner to carry on extensive planting of arid tracts in the region wherever possible.

3. *Settlement.*—Government are anxious that the work of settlement should always keep pace with the selection of areas for reservation. This result cannot however be said to have been actually attained. At the beginning of the year under review, there were 39 blocks pending settlement and 17 blocks were notified during the year. Of these only 11 blocks have been settled and finally notified, one has been notified under Section 35, and the settlement of another has been abandoned. The proposals regarding 15 blocks are stated to be pending before Government but as regards these Government find that final orders have been passed since in respect of eight blocks and six others have been returned to the Conservator and the Settlement Officer for rectifying certain defects. One is pending as it includes a disputed tract on the frontier of South Canara under correspondence with the Madras Government in connection with the demarcation of the frontier. Settlement proceedings have yet to be conducted in respect of 28 blocks, of which 4 are pending for more than one year, one for more than two years and three for more than three years. Government desire early disposal of these pending cases.

4. *Demarcation.*—The work of demarcation was chiefly confined to the clearing of boundaries of old forests. The total length of the line dealt with was 1,845 miles and the operations cost Rs. 14,057 as against Rs. 11,808 in the previous year. Government trust that the entire work will be completed within the next two years.

5. *Forest Survey.*—The special party organized in the year 1904-05 to survey the forests is reported to have practically completed the work and will be broken up at the end of January next. The actual area of State Forests including overlaps and enclosures surveyed during the four years they have been at work is 2773·15 square miles, the work done during the year under review comprising an area of 587·7 square miles. It is hoped that the maps of the forests will also be ready before the establishment is disbanded.

6. *Working plans.*—The working plans for the teak forests of the Kankankote and Begur Ranges of the Heggaddevankote Sub-Division which were prepared by Mr. H. Srinivasa Rao have since been submitted to Government. Government desire that arrangements should be made to have similar plans prepared for all forests of importance and will be glad to see a programme of the same.

7. *Communications and buildings.*—The improvement of communications and the provision of the new buildings received a considerable degree of attention during the year. A sum of Rs. 12,716 was spent in opening, improving and extending roads, Rs. 26,079 on new buildings, Rs. 3,067 on repairs, and Rs. 2,144 on the sinking of wells and other miscellaneous works. The total amount spent for these purposes was Rs. 44,006 as against Rs. 34,162 in the previous year.

8. *Offences against forest laws.*—Of the offences detected during the year only 29 (besides six pending at the beginning of the year) were placed before magistrates; the rest namely 829 cases involving 1,716 persons were compounded the amount of compensation realised being Rs. 5,297. Eleven cases involving 12 persons were dropped and 118 cases were pending at the close of the year. Of the 35 cases instituted before magistrates, 18 cases involving 50 persons ended in conviction and five cases involving 25 persons in acquittal. The number of cases of injury to sandal trees reported during the year was 174 to which must be added 267 cases pending at the beginning of the year. The total number disposed of was only 130, leaving so many as 311 cases pending at the end of the year. The result is unsatisfactory and shows that sufficient attention is not being paid to the prompt disposal of cases. The Conservator is requested to be good enough to submit a statement showing the number pending in each district and before each officer and the years to which the cases belong.

9. *Protection from fire.*—The results of protection from fire cannot be regarded as quite so satisfactory as in the previous year. The area attempted to be protected was 2191·8 square miles but the area successfully protected was only 2044·7 square miles. The failure amounted to 6·7 per cent against 1·4 per cent in the previous year and 6 per cent in the year 1905-06. Mysore gave the least percentage of success being 89·7, due, it is said, to extensive fires in the Gundlupet and Chamrajnagar Forests. Bangalore comes next with 91·2 per cent. As pointed out by the Conservator, some of the fires especially in the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts, could have been prevented by a little care in burning the newly cleared lines. A case in which great damage was caused by the neglect of ordinary precautions, such as the burning of the debris in the middle of the line instead of setting fire to the whole line itself at the risk of the adjoining bushes catching fire has been brought to the notice of Government from the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Sufficient supervision does not seem to have been exercised by the Forest officials over the work of the contractors engaged in clearing the line. The matter is one that calls for the close attention and scrutiny of the Conservator.

10. *Protection from cattle.*—Cattle were admitted into forests on prepaid licenses throughout the State except in the Chitaldrug and Hassan Districts. In the Chitaldrug District, the system of lumpsum grazing fees has been introduced with the sanction of Government. In the Hassan District the system of putting up the grass to auction to the highest bidder is said to have been adopted; complaints however have been received that this has been a source of oppression to the villagers as the auction purchasers seek to make as much profit as possible by levying their own rates from the villagers. The Conservator is requested to submit a report as to the special reasons, if any, which led to the introduction of this system. The total realization from grazing fees and sale of fodder grass amounted to Rs. 57,749, while the fines realised on cattle impounded were Rs. 1,426.

11. *Sylviculture, etc.*—The year is stated to have been favorable to natural reproduction as the rainfall in the forests was good. Various cultural operations and the raising of plants by the operations of beat guards and others were conducted as usual and are reported to have yielded very good results. It may also be observed with satisfaction that the ravages from spike disease among sandal trees are reported to be diminishing of late.

12. *Working and outturn.*—The quantity of timber sold during the year was 429,830 cubic feet against 479,622 cubic feet in the previous year, the price realised

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being Rs. 3,38,594 against Rs. 3,23,755. Of this the Mysore District contributed 46·3 per cent, Shimoga 24·5 per cent, Kadur 28·1 per cent and the remaining five districts together 1·1 per cent. The average price realized was 11 annas, one pie per cubic foot against 10 annas in the previous year and 9 annas 10 pies in 1905-06. The market for timber is thus very firm, the prices offered and secured being considerably more than in any previous year. Government trust that with better facilities for transport, such as will be afforded by means of traction engines (one of which was recently purchased at a cost of Rs. 20,000) the demand for timber will be well met.

13. The collection of firewood and bamboos is left as much as possible to private agency by means of licenses. The amount realised by means of license fees for firewood was Rs. 4,041.

Bamboos required for the construction of plague sheds were supplied at a cost of Rs. 17,683. Minor forest produce yielded Rs. 2,56,579 against Rs. 1,35,419 in the previous year, the increase being chiefly due to the rise in the value of tanning barks and gallnut.

14. *Sandalwood.*—The collection of sandalwood was restricted to overmatured trees, which yield the best quality of wood. 3,018 tons and 19 cwts of sandalwood were prepared for the market during the year and yielded 2,445 tons and 14 cwts of good wood and 270 tons and 74 cwts of white chips, showing a wastage of 10·03 per cent against 9·9 in the previous year. The quantity sold was 2,483 tons and 14 cwts and the revenue realised therefrom amounted to Rs. 13,67,630 against Rs. 12,84,984 for 2,331 tons and 13 cwts in the previous year. The all-round average rate secured per ton was Rs. 551 against Rs. 539 in the previous year and has been the highest on record. A sum of Rs. 29,497 was also realized by the sale of 52 tons, 12 cwts and 104 lbs of wood belonging to inam villages. The high rates secured for certain classes are stated to be due to the special demand for them in the European market. There has been however a noticeable fall in the prices of roots and the jajpokal classes.

15. *Financial results.*—The total revenue of the year brought on the accounts was Rs. 24,08,066 inclusive of the opening balance. Out of this amount Rs. 22,74,458 was actually realised, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,33,608 to be realised during the current year. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,56,495, of which a sum of Rs. 3,72,518 was incurred under "Conservancy and works" and Rs. 2,83,977 under "Establishment." The net income of the Department was Rs. 16,17,963 as against Rs. 12,73,528 in the previous year and Rs. 10,59,162 the average of the preceding five years. The surplus under sandalwood alone amounted to Rs. 11,25,195.

16. *General.*—Government have noted the appreciative remarks of the Conservator regarding the services of Messrs. M. G. Rama Rao (Deputy Conservator) and H. Ramiah (Assistant Conservator). The Conservator complains of the paucity of competent Gazetted Officers at a time when the Department is being developed to the utmost in all directions. Government trust that with the return of the two students under training at Oxford and the promotion of deserving junior officers to the higher grades, this defect will be removed. Two new sub-divisions were formed in the Shimoga District to give some relief to the District Forest Officer. Certain ranges have also been split up. A special auditor has been appointed to check the accounts of the District Forest offices and offices subordinate thereto and his services are reported to have been of great use to the Conservator in his inspection of the District Forest Offices. In conclusion the Government have much pleasure in noticing the high level of efficiency maintained in the Department under the control of the Conservator, Mr. Rai Bahadur M. Muthannah.

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of other Departments.

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Letter No. 393—220, dated the 7th January 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, stating, with reference to Government Order No. R. 4307-8—Ft. 126-08-2, dated the 31st December 1908, that it is desirable to recover from the new Mysore Manganese Company, the amount of compensation due to the Forest Department for damages caused to the forest growth in the area under the operations of the Mining Company and leave that company to recover its claim from the old company under liquidation

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No. R. 6660-2—Ft. 126-08-4, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The new company is bound by the terms of the prospecting licenses, under which its vendor, the old company held the property. According to these the licensees are bound to obtain the sanction of the District Forest Officer before commencing operations in the State Forest and to pay compensation for all injury done by them in the exercise of the powers granted by the license. Para 6 of Notification No. R. 1051—Ft. 135-06-6, dated the 17th August 1908, prescribing the rates to be levied as compensation for mining operations in State Forests gives the Forest Department the power of stopping all further operations and taking steps to recover the amount of compensation which is due as an arrear of land revenue if the licensee fails to pay up the amount demanded within 30 days. Thus though the damage might not have been caused directly by the new company, yet it holds the lease subject to the obligations created by the above conditions. The Deputy Commissioner will therefore issue a notice in the first instance, to the new company, as also to the liquidator of the old company, intimating that if the amounts in question due to the Forest Department be not paid within a date to be specified in it, all further operations in and entry into the forest would be stopped and that steps would be taken for the recovery of the arrears due.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Secretary to Government, Geological Department.

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Petition, dated 3rd September 1905, from B Lakshmiramanappa (cloth merchant, Bangalore City), praying for the restoration to him of a piece of "hulgaval" land included in Survey No. 6 of the Bilvarahalli village in the Jigani Hobli of the Anekal Taluk, alleging that it had been unjustly taken away from his holding at the Survey and Settlement of the village and given to the late Mr. Syed Nasiruddin, Assistant Commissioner, on light assessment.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 314, dated the 23rd December 1903, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, reporting that, in spite of the most diligent search, the settlement accounts and papers relating to the aforementioned village of Bilvarahalli had not been traced

No. R. 5871-3—R. M. 164-05-21, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Bilvarahalli is a Government village the whole of which, excepting the "toti" and "shanbhog" inams, stands in the name of the petitioner Lakshmiramanappa. He is now dead and is represented by his son Nanjundappa. Lakshmiramanappa purchased the lands of Bilvarahalli from two individuals, Gotigere Venkataswami and Malur Yellappa, between the years 1894-96.

2. The Survey and Settlement of the village took place in the year 1891-92, when certain uncultivated lands of Bilvarahalli, held on "hulgaval" tenure by Malur Yellappa, were clubbed together with the lands of its "dakle" village Kacharakuppe, in the holding of the late Mr. Syed Nasiruddin, and formed into Survey No. 6. Yellappa, thereupon, applied to the Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Colonel Rutherford, to have the portion belonging to him sub-divided and demarcated, and was informed that his request could not be granted, unless he consented to pay assessment for it at the rate of Rs. 1-4-0 per acre. Malur Yellappa represented that the soil was so inferior in quality that it could not bear the high rate of assessment which was demanded; and asked that concessions similar to those which had been applied for by Mr. Syed Nasiruddin for the adjacent lands may be shown to him. He, however, expressed his willingness to abide by the Deputy Superintendent's decision as to the rate of assessment to be paid by him. It was, thereupon ordered, by the Deputy Superintendent of Survey, on the 21st July 1891 that the sub-division of the survey number should be deferred till the disposal of Mr. Nasiruddin's application to the Survey Superintendent for the confirmation to him, at a reduced rate of assessment, of the lands of the hamlets of Kacharakuppe, Shanbhoganhalli and Kannayakana Agrahar, which had been purchased by him at a revenue sale in the year 1888. After some correspondence, the Survey Superintendent, on 14th March 1892, directed the grant of the entire Survey No. 6 and the other lands belonging to the villages of Shanbhoganhalli and Kannayakana Agrahar to Mr. Syed Nasiruddin at a reduced assessment of three annas per acre, without reference to Malur Yellappa's claim.

3. Yellappa then petitioned the Amildar also; and was informed by the latter on the 22nd August 1892, that the lands had all been given away to Mr. Nasiruddin, as he (Yellappa) had not consented to pay the proper assessment on the land. On this, he addressed petitions to the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey urging that great injustice had been done to him and praying for the restoration of his land included in Survey No. 6. No proper enquiry was held on any of these; and Yellappa was merely referred by one officer to another.

4. In 1896 Yellappa transferred, as already mentioned, his entire interest in the village to the petitioner Lakshmiramanappa; and, as Yellappa's petitions had not received proper consideration, the latter addressed a memorial to His Highness the Maharaja on the 3rd September 1905. A report with records was, therefore, called for by Government.

5. The records are all reported to be missing. Even the Settlement papers are stated to have been lost in transit between the Taluk and Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's offices. The allegations of the petitioner are, however, borne out by certain Government accounts and other records and extracts from the registers of the Survey Superintendent's office.

6. The first point for consideration is, whether any part of Survey No. 6 originally belonged to the memorialist or his predecessor in title; and if so, whether such portion is now ascertainable.

7. In the "khate" of Bilvarahalli for the year 1889-90, the year previous to the survey, there are shown, as being in the holding of Mahomed Ali Hazari, 28 pieces of uncultivated land which were held on hulgaval tenure on an assessment of Rs. 31 and odd. These, with other lands, were, as stated in the sale deeds produced by the memorialist, purchased in 1889 by Yellappa from the heirs and representatives of Mahomed Ali Hazari, deceased. From the same "khate" it is seen that only one "maji" No. 52, comprising wet, dry and "hulgaval" lands all lying uncultivated, was then in the holding of Mr. Nasiruddin. The only two persons who held lands permanently on "hulgaval" tenure in the village at the time of the Survey and Settlement were Yellappa and the late Mr. Syed Nasiruddin, while the other pasture lands of the village were being leased out annually on "hulbanni." The extent of the "hulgaval" lands respectively enjoyed by Yellappa and Mr. Nasiruddin was elicited in the year 1891 by the Mojinidar, who was sent to sub-divide the land on the application of Yellappa. According to the limits then pointed out by the Patel and Shanbhog, he found that out of the total extent of 484 acres and 20 guntas of Survey No. 6, 276 acres and 20 guntas belonged to Yellappa and the remaining 208 acres to Mr. Nasiruddin (*vide* Mojinidar's report dated 15th July 1891).

8. In the Sagavali register of the year 1889, the boundaries of the deserted hamlet of Kacharakuppe, which bore "maji" No. 52, are given, and these being natural land marks, are identifiable. The District Surveyor who was deputed in August last to prepare a sketch of the village and ascertain by actual measurement, the area of the portion which might be identified as belonging originally to Mr. Syed Nasiruddin, has found it to be 213 acres and this is only a little above 5 acres in excess of the extent mentioned in the Mojinidar's report of the year 1891. This difference is only slight and is probably due to some difference in calculation. It may, therefore, be disregarded, and the area now found may be taken to represent correctly the original extent of the land enjoyed by Mr. Syed Nasiruddin prior to the Survey and Settlement. The contention that Survey No. 6 includes only the lands which comprised originally "maji" No. 52 is therefore untenable: it contains also the portion found by the Mojinidar in the year 1891 to belong to Yellappa.

9. The next question for decision is whether Government would be justified in interfering at this distance of time with the grant made by the Survey Superintendent in the year 1892.

10. The Survey Superintendent has stated, referring to the Lavani Phaisal Patrak, one of the Survey Settlement accounts now available, that the lands were given away on the strength of the Amildar's report No. 517 of the 28th February 1892 (one of the missing papers), and under the impression that they were Government lands; and he is of opinion that it is not possible to do anything for the petitioner unless the existence of fraud or other vitiating circumstances can be proved. Owing to the disappearance of the original records, it is difficult to ascertain the exact circumstances under which the entire survey number was given to Mr. Nasiruddin, in spite of the claim of Yellappa to a major part of it. The petitioner has, however, produced an unauthenticated copy of the Amildar's report, on which the order of the Survey Superintendent is based. Its contents are corroborated by the extracts from the Registers of the Survey Superintendent's office. Government have, therefore, referred to it as supplying an important link in the case. In it the Amildar (Mr. Honnappa Naidu) has merely reported that the major part of the survey number belongs to Mr. Nasiruddin, and recommended that it might be given to him entirely, or, his portion in it demarcated and sub-divided. The existence of other interests in it was not brought to the notice of the Survey Superintendent by the Amildar, though he seems to have been then aware of them, as the proceedings of the Deputy Superintendent of Survey for the sub-division of Yellappa's portion of Survey No. 6 were conducted through him. Mr. Nasiruddin also refers, in his application, to the adjoining lands as unoccupied and it seems to have been chiefly on the strength of this statement that the entire survey number was offered to him by the Survey Superintendent. Besides that, the grant of the land to Mr. Nasiruddin was opposed to the recommendation of Col. Rutherford, who, in his letter No. 214 of the 5th May 1891, protested strongly

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against the grant of large pieces of pasture land applied for by Mr. Nasiruddin; and, the reason why Yellappa's claim to a part of Survey No. 6 was lost sight of, was that the Survey Superintendent passed orders in the matter without further reference to the Deputy Superintendent of Survey, with whom Yellappa's petition was pending. Government also observe that, at the time Mr. Nasiruddin applied for the grant of the entire Survey No. 6, he was officiating as Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, and, as required by Notification Camp No. 1461, dated the 22nd December 1886, the previous sanction of Government was not obtained before the lands were granted to him.

11. Under these circumstances, even though it may not be possible to prove actual fraud, Government consider that the grant is one which cannot be properly upheld. The lands are in close vicinity to Bangalore; and even, as mere pasture lands, are of considerable value. Mr. Nasiruddin seems, moreover, to have obtained the lands on the understanding that he would bring them under cultivation, gradually. The assessment that was fixed by the Survey Superintendent is therefore grossly disproportionate to their value.

12. The Survey Superintendent, moreover, had no powers under the Land Revenue Code to fix a special rate of assessment for grazing lands or grant them without the sanction of Government at such reduced rates.

13. Soon after Yellappa heard that his "hulgaval" lands had been included in Survey No. 6, he endeavoured by every legitimate means to regain possession of them; and his claim to them cannot be affected by the mere fact that he did not give an unequivocal consent to the high rate of assessment offered to him by the Deputy Superintendent of Survey. The question as to the rate of assessment to be fixed on Yellappa's land and of its confirmation was kept in abeyance by the Deputy Superintendent, pending the disposal of Mr. Nasiruddin's application for reduction of assessment; and no final orders have yet been passed thereon. Yellappa and the memorialist have not failed to agitate the question repeatedly, and the omission of the local authorities and of the Survey Superintendent to make a proper enquiry cannot deprive him of the right to claim restoration of any land that might be established beyond doubt as belonging to him.

14. The order of the Superintendent of Survey granting the land to the late Mr. Syed Nasiruddin is, therefore, revised. The Superintendent of Survey is requested to have the lands properly assessed and grant the portion which has been found to belong to the deceased memorialist, after constituting it into a separate survey number, to his representative, on payment of the assessment to be fixed by the Survey Superintendent. He should be informed that, as, during the Survey and Settlement, the land is to be deemed to have lapsed to Government, no claim for compensation on his behalf will be entertained. The rest of the survey number will be confirmed to the heirs of the late Mr. Nasiruddin on condition of their paying a proper assessment. In the peculiar circumstances of the case, Government do not deem it necessary that retrospective effect should be given to the levy of the new rates of assessment.

15. Government regret to note that the Deputy Commissioner has not as yet submitted his report, which was called for on the 30th July 1908, regarding the persons responsible for the loss of the records. It should be expedited.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore, returning the enclosures received with his letters No. 88, dated 22nd December 1906, No. 27, date 12th March 1907, and No. 82, dated 27th August 1907.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, returning the enclosures received with his letters No. S. 52, dated 31st July 1907, and No. S. 319, dated 9th January 1908

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Correspondence ending with letter No. 371, dated the 28th December 1908, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, furnishing certain additional information *in re* the restoration of the tank in the Puravara village, Maddagiri Taluk.

No. R. 6089-90—R. M. 159-07-7, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The minor tank at Puravara in the Maddagiri Taluk breached some 14 or 15 years ago. Remission of half the assessment on the lands dependent thereon was not granted as they could be irrigated by means of the Talaparige channel deriving a sub-soil supply from the same tank. It is now reported that the Talaparige has also failed as the bed of the tank in its breached condition cannot retain sufficient moisture for percolation into the Talaparige. The petitioners therefore pray that dry assessment may be charged on their lands from the time the tank breached, and that the tank may be restored. The petitioners are entitled to a remission of half the assessment only from the time when the water-supply to their lands entirely failed. Government are, under the circumstances, pleased to direct that the petitioners should be granted remission of half the assessment from the time they lost all the water-supply by the Talaparige failing. Government regret note that the petitioners should have been driven to apply to Government for redress in a matter in which the local authorities should have taken action spontaneously.

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C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
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To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, returning the vernacular records.

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Letter No. 2005, dated the 7th December 1908, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the record of enquiry relating to the claim of the Inamdar of Chamlapura village in the Yedatore Taluk to the Excise Revenue from toddy of the village.

No. Fl. 3850-1—S. R. 126-08-2, dated Bangalore, 25th February 1909.

Order thereon.—There is neither a toddy shop nor a date grove in the village. The Inamdars, Krishnappa and Naranappa being minors, Narasamma, their guardian, was served with a notice requiring her to appear before the Investigating Officer and produce evidence for establishing the right of the Inamdars to the Excise Revenue from toddy of the village. But she failed to do so. Neither has she appealed against the *ex-parte* decision communicated to her on the 23rd August 1908 within three months thereof as required in Government Order No. Fl. 5636—S. R. 48-06-2, dated the 24th January 1907.

In these circumstances, Government concur with the Excise Commissioner that the Inamdars are not entitled to the Excise Revenue from toddy.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Excise Commissioner in Mysore, returning enclosures.

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Letter No. 2011, dated 17th August 1908, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the record of enquiry relating to the claim to the Excise Revenue from toddy of the Sarvamanya Arakere and Kalenhalli villages in the Yedatore Taluk.

In submitting herewith the records of enquiry relating the Inamdar's claim to the Excise Revenue from toddy of Sarvamanya Arakere and Kalenhalli villages in the Yedatore Taluk, together with a copy of the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's Memo No. 2327, dated the 11th April 1908, received through the Revenue Commissioner and copies of the Inam Register of Enquiry of these villages, I have the honor to state that the lands comprised in these villages as well as in two others, namely Halayur and Hosur, were originally granted in Inam to 31 vrittidars by His Highness the late Maharaja, Sri Krishnaraj Wodayar III in the year 1825. In the record, there is neither the original nor a copy of the Maharaja's Nirup of 1825, but from the purport of it recorded in column II of the Inam Register of Halayur village, a copy of which is herewith submitted, it is apparent that the Inamdars were granted the right of enjoyment of all items of revenue with the exception of sandal; but at the Inam Settlement of 1880, the Inamdar's right to Shendi or toddy Excise has not been expressly recognised. On the other hand the item of akbari is reserved.

2. These vrittis were granted on the occasion of the "Tulabharam" ceremony of His Highness Krishnaraj Wodayar III's mother, who has issued a separate sanuad in her own name to each vrittidar. In the copy of one of these sannads filed with the record, "Echalpairu" is mentioned as one of the items of revenue conceded to the vrittidars.

3. In the Dhruva Vundige Patti of 1825 and in the Huzur Sarvamanya Kaifeeyat Patti of 1838, quoted in column 14 of the Inam Register of Arakere village, the item of "Shendi" is included in the Beriz of the village alienated to the vrittidars, while no mention of "Shendi" is made in the Inam Register of Kalenhalli. In the Inam Registers of both Arakere and Kalenhalli, reference is made to the orders passed in the case of Halayur village in regard to concessions of other items of revenue than land. It follows therefore that whatever was conceded in the case of Halayur may be assumed to have been conceded also in the case of Arakere and Kalenhalli. But as stated in para 1, the Inamdar's right to the Excise from toddy has not been recognised by the Inam Department in the case of the former village.

4. With these facts before me, I have come to the conclusion that so far as the village of Arakere is concerned, though the Excise from toddy was conceded to the Inamdars by sanuad, the Shendi revenue being included in the beriz of the village as recorded in the sanuad, the claim has not been recognised by the Inam Department.

5. As regards Kalenhalli, it is clear that the Inamdars have no claim to the toddy Excise revenue. Neither the sanuad nor the Inam Settlement has conceded it.

6. As regards actual enjoyment, it is clear from the statement of the representative of one of the vrittidars, namely Anantaiya, recorded by the District Excise Officer, that the Inamdars have not been in the enjoyment of the Excise Revenue from toddy in regard to both the villages in question within the 12 years preceding the year 1892-93.

7. The District Excise Officer reports that there is neither a toddy shop nor any valuable date grove worthy of the name in either of the two villages in question.

8. Under these circumstances, I agree with the Deputy Commissioner in the opinion that the Inamdars are not entitled to the Excise from toddy in the two villages in question. The case falls under Rules 4, 8 and 16.

No. Fl. 3852-4—S. R. 59-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The alienation of the Excise Revenue from toddy is not conclusively established either by the sannad or the Inam Settlement. There is, besides, no proof of this revenue having been ever enjoyed by the Inamdars. Concurring therefore with the Investigating Officer and the Deputy and Excise Commissioners, Government hold that the claim has not been established.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore, returning records.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Superintendent of Inam Settlements.

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Correspondence ending with the Excise Commissioner's letter No. 8838, dated the 16th April 1908, submitting the record of enquiry relating to the claim of the Inamdar of Sarvamanya Madapura village in the Nanjangud Taluk to the toddy excise revenue of the village.

2. Letter No. 18, dated the 28th July 1908, from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements, submitting copy of the Inam register of enquiry relating to the Asli case of Koodlapura in the same taluk.

No. FL. 3931-2—S. R. 58-02, DATED 27TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The village of Madapura referred to was ,with 13 other villages, granted on Sarvamanyam tenure to 74 vrittidars by His Highness the late Maharaja Krishnaraj Wodayar Bahadur under a sannad, dated the 1st August 1819, which conceded " echalpairu " to the Inamdars along with certain other items of revenue.

2. It is seen from the register of enquiry conducted at the Inam Settlement of 1880 that " Shendi " was one of the items of revenue enjoyed by the Inamdars. As regards the confirmation to be made by him, the Superintendent of Inam Settlements referred to the Asli case of Koodlapura, the excise revenue of which from toddy has been conceded to the Inamdars. In the Title-deed issued by the Superintendent of Inam Settlements, the item of Shendi has been allowed to the Inamdars.

3. As regards enjoyment of the revenue prior to 1892-93, the Inamdar has proved it up to 1884 and has satisfactorily explained the circumstances under which he is unable to produce evidence of enjoyment during the subsequent years.

4. In the above circumstances Government agree with the Excise Commissioner and recognize the Inamdar's right to excise revenue from toddy of the village.

5. The village has no shop but has only a date grove. The case therefore falls under Rules 2, 5 and 13 of the rules contained in Government Order No. 2074-83—R. F. 166-02, dated the 2nd August 1901.

6. The submission of the bill for the amount payable to the Inamdars under this order should be expedited. In this bill it should be distinctly stated for what year or years Rule 13 is applied, and from what year separate accounts have been kept of the realizations from trees tapped within Inam village limits and what the number of trees so tapped and the realizations therefrom have been.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
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To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore returning the records.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Superintendent of Inam Settlements

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Letter No. 2504, dated 29th August 1908, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the record of enquiry relating to the claim to the Excise revenue from toddy of the Sarvamanyam Thunga village, Hunsur Taluk.

In submitting herewith the records of enquiry relating to the Inamdar's claim to the Excise revenue from toddy, Sarvamanyam Thunga village in the Hunsur Taluk, together with a copy of the Mysore District Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 770, dated 29th May 1908, and a copy of the Inam Register of enquiry of the village, as well as an extract from the Inam Register of the Asli village of Belale, I have the honor to state that I concur in the opinions recorded both by the investigating officer and the Deputy Commissioner that the Inamdar is not entitled to the Excise revenue from toddy of the village.

2. This village was granted as Sarva Inam by His Highness the late Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wadayar III under a sannad, dated 30th December 1829, to Madiah, brother of Aliya Lingarajaiya. The same sannad records that grant of thirteen other villages to the latter. The items comprised in the Beriz of each of these villages are specified in the sannad. It will be seen that the item of "Shendi" does not occur in respect of the Tunga village under disposal, though in the case of the Belale, Chikbellale, Rampatna and Lalanakere villages included in the grant to Aliya Lingarajaiya, "Shendi" and the revenue therefrom are specifically mentioned. At the end of the sannad, however, "Eachalpairu" is mentioned among other items of taxes, etc., alienated to the Inamdar. It is therefore, clear that at the time of alienation of the village there was no income from "Shendi".

3. In column 14 of the Inam Register of Thunga village, where the details of the several items of revenue according to the Huzur Sarvamanyam Kyfieth Patti of 1838 are given, no income from "Shendi" is mentioned. In confirming the village to the Inamdar free, the Inam Superintendent refers for "other remarks" to the Asli case of Belale village. In the case of this latter village, the Inam Superintendent has recorded that the rights to Sayer, toddy and forest rights including sandal are conceded. It, therefore, follows that in the case of Thunga village also "Toddy" was conceded at the Inam Settlement. But from what has been said in the above para and the instructions contained in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's order No 3697—Rev. 30, dated 8th October 1873, it is clear that the Inamdar had no right to the Excise revenue from toddy.

4. The Inamdar's agent admits that the Inamdar has not been deriving any revenue from toddy at any time. There is no shop in the village, but the agent states that there are a few date trees which are apparently of recent growth, as they are reported to be young ones.

5. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that the Inamdar is not entitled to the Excise revenue from toddy of the village in question.

Docket No. 770, dated 27th May 1908, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Excise Commissioner's docket No 8886, dated 3rd April 1908, returning for further information records of enquiry into the claim of the Inamdar Mr. Putta Basavaraj Urs to the toddy revenue of Thunga village.

In retransmitting the records with a copy of the original sannad and a fresh calendar, the undersigned has the honor to state that from the sannad, it appears this village along with some other villages was granted as Sarvamanyam to the Inamdars, Messrs. Aliya Nanjarajayya and Madiyya in the Sravana month of the Virodhi year. The sannad is dated 30th December 1829. This has conferred to the Inamdar "Echalpairu" or right to date trees.

2. There is neither a toddy shop nor a date grove in the village.

3. The Inamdar has derived no sort of Excise revenue in previous years. This the Inamdar has himself admitted, *vide* his statement dated 7th February 1908. Under these circumstances the inam enquiry register was not called for from the Inam Superintendent. The Inamdar's claim to the toddy revenue of Thunga has to be rejected.

Financial (Separate Revenue), dated 27th February 1909.

No. Fl. 3927-8—S. R. 70-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.— In the circumstances explained in the letter read above, Government agree with the unanimous finding of the investigating officer and the Deputy and Excise Commissioners, that the Inamdar is not entitled to the Excise revenue from toddy of the village referred to.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore, returning the record.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore.

Exd.—K. P. S

READ—

Letter No. 4933, dated the 23rd November 1908, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the record of enquiry relating to the Inamdar's claim to the Excise Revenue from toddy of the Sarvamanya Bagali, Jodi, Jannur and Demahalli villages in the Chamrajnagar Taluk and the Sarvamanya Hoskote village in the Nanjangud Taluk.

No. FL. 3771-3—S. R. 107-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—In the case of the Hoskote village in the Nanjangud Taluk, the item of Sendi has been alienated by the Sannad of 1829 and the alienation has accordingly been recognised by the Inam Settlement conducted in 1880.

The three other villages of Bagali, Jannur and Demahalli were first granted to Chik Desi Urs on Kayamgutta tenure and though they were subsequently attached under a general order, they were restored in 1818 on the same Kayamgutta tenure under a Sannad, the gutta amount mentioned in which included "Sendi." The Kayamgutta tenure of these villages was converted into one of Sarvamanya in the case of Bagali and into Jodi in the case of Jannur and Demahalli under two separate Nirups dated respectively the 23rd September 1824 and 9th September 1826 and the beriz account of the three villages given in the Sannad of 1818 tallies with that given in the Sannads of 1824 and 1826. The Sannad of 1824, which converted the tenure of Bagali into one of Sarvamanya mentions "Eachalpairu" as having been conceded to the Inamdar but that of 1826 which altered the Kayamgutta tenure of Jannur and Demahalli into Jodi makes no reference to "Sendi" or "Eachalpairu."

At the Inam Settlement, the right of the Inamdar to the toddy Excise Revenue was admitted in the case of the Bagali village. In the case of the Jannur village, the Inam Superintendent's decision was that "the item of toddy is enjoyed and is conceded as far as conveying the right to rent the trees to the Government Contractor," while in that of Demahalli no decision was recorded on this point; but reference was made to the Asli case of Jannur for orders on that and other points not specially mentioned therein.

The Investigating Officer has, in the above circumstances, admitted the Inamdar's right to the toddy Excise Revenue of the three villages Hoskote, Demahalli and Bagali, but has disallowed it in regard to the fourth village Jannur and in this finding the Deputy Commissioner has concurred. The Excise Commissioner points out that the Investigating Officer has apparently not consulted the Sannad of 1818, which clearly shows that toddy Excise Revenue was alienated from the inclusion of "Sendi" in the gutta amount, that the non-mention of "Sendi" in the Sannad of 1826 does not mean that the right to "Sendi" was reserved, as that Sannad concerned itself only with changing the nature of tenure, and that the Investigating Officer has not correctly read the decision at the Inam Settlement regarding Jannur and Demahalli as he has admitted the right in respect of one village and disallowed it in regard to the other while the decision in the case of both is the same. The Excise Commissioner also states that "from what the Inam Assistant has recorded and the decision of the Inam Superintendent which is based on the remarks of his Assistant, it is clear that toddy has been conceded at the Inam Settlement. The limitation can in this case only mean that the Inamdar cannot of his own accord tap toddy and sell the same but should do so through the Government Contractor." Government agree in this view and as the right to the Excise Revenue from toddy of all the four villages has been conceded by competent authority and recognised at the Inam Settlement and as the Inamdar has also produced evidence of having enjoyed the right uninterruptedly for a period of twenty-two years prior to 1892-93 they are pleased to accept the Excise Commissioner's opinion that the Inamdar is entitled to the Excise Revenue from toddy of all the four villages.

Financial (Separate Revenue), dated 23rd February 1909.

The Hoskote village contains only a toddy shop but no date grove. In Bagali and Jannur there are both toddy shops and date groves. In Demahalli there is only a date grove. The case of the first three villages falls under paras 2, 3, 5, 9, 11 and 12 and that of Demahalli under paras 2, 3, 5 and 13 of the rules appended to Government Order No. 2074-83—R. F. 166-92, dated the 2nd August 1901. While submitting bills for the necessary refunds of revenue, if any, the Excise Commissioner will be good enough to specify the years in which the shops within Inam limits have been sold separately together with the amounts realised by such separate sales and also the years in which the Inamdar's date trees have been tapped for toddy and separate accounts kept of the same together with the amounts realised on this head.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore with enclosures.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Inam Superintendent

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Salaries and Allowances), dated 13th February 1909.

No. Fl. 3565-605—S. & A. 150-08-1, dated Bangalore, 13th February 1909.

Order.—Government are pleased to direct that the following be substituted for Article 580 of the Mysore Service Regulations and the Explanation and the notes thereunder:—

"580. A daily allowance may not be drawn for more than ten days of a halt at one place. But Government may exempt any officer from the operation of this rule in special cases in which it is satisfied that the prolonged halt was necessary in the interests of the public service and that the officer was put to extra expense by his halt after the expiration of the first ten days. This exemption may also be made by a general rule in the case of certain classes of officers.

Explanation 1.—An officer who halts for more than ten days at a place, may, after he ceases to draw the daily allowance, draw travelling allowance under the ordinary rules applicable to him for any journey made on one day from and to the halting-place, if he reaches a point more than five miles distant from it. A halt is not interrupted for the purpose of this article by an absence on duty from the place of halting for less than three nights.

Explanation 2.—Where the grant of some allowance is considered necessary after the first ten days, a lower rate of daily allowance after the first ten days would generally meet the requirements. Full daily allowance limited to the maximum of annas four in the case of officers in receipt of a pay of Rs. 50 and under, and half daily allowance limited to the maximum of Rs. 2-8-0 in the case of other officers should suffice.

Exception.—This article is not applicable to menial servants.

Note 1.—The officers employed on Railway Survey Work may be exempted from the operation of the rule contained in this article.

Note 2.—The State Geologist may pass allowances for halts of more than ten days at one place under Explanation 2 above."

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government, and other Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Salaries and Allowances), dated 23rd February 1909.

No. FL. 3789-829—S. & A. 380-08-1, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER.—It has been observed that the authorities competent to make appointments do not sometimes specify in their orders the exact vacancies which they fill up permanently or temporarily and the omission of this material point in the orders of appointments made, is the cause of much inconvenience in the audit of salary bills as also in the settlement of pension claims based on the service rendered in such appointments. Some instances of the kind were recently before Government in connection with the prayers of retired officers for the inclusion of acting allowances drawn by them in the average emoluments taken for calculating their pensions and the disposal of such cases required an investigation into the nature of appointments held by them. To obviate such inconveniences and to facilitate the prompt settlement of salary and pension claims, Government are pleased to direct that every order of appointment, whether gazetted or non-gazetted should give clear and specific information regarding (1) the particular sanctioned post filled up, (2) the circumstances of the occurrence of the vacancy and (3) the kind of tenure of appointment ordered substantive, *sub pro tempore*, officiating, in charge of current duties in addition to an officer's own duties or in charge of current duties independently, without retaining charge of an officer's own duties.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

To—All Departments of Government.
All Heads of Departments.
All Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
All Heads of offices.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Financial (Salaries and Allowance), dated 26th February 1909.

Read—

Letter No. 4160—T. A. 59, dated 23rd January 1909, from the Comptroller, Mysore Government, reporting with reference to Government Order No. Fl. 2527-8—S. and A. 6-08, dated 1st December 1908, sanctioning the travelling allowance bill of Mr. K. Chandy, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, for the month of October, that the conveyance hire claimed by that officer was admitted only for the period of invitation, *viz.*, from 30-9-1908 to 7-10-1908 and that for the other days during which he halted at Mysore on duty only the daily allowance admissible under the rules was passed.

No. Fl. 3891-931—S. & A. 6-08-10, dated Bangalore, 26th February 1909.

Order thereon.—An officer invited to attend the Dasara and His Highness Birthday Durbars can take, under Exception 1 to Article 540 of the Mysore Service Regulations, his conveyance to Mysore at Government expense or claim from Government the charge of hiring a conveyance for his use there, provided that such charge is not more than the railway fare for taking his own conveyance. This additional casement of conveyance is claimable by an officer only as a guest and accordingly only the conveyance hire actually incurred during the period of invitation is payable. For subsequent days of halt daily allowance should be taken to cover conveyance charges under the ordinary rules. In these circumstances the action of the Comptroller is correct and is approved.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Finl. Secy. to Govt.

To—The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—K. P. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Letter No. S. B. 219, dated the 10th March 1903, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore submitting proposals for the formation of a Criminal Investigation Department for the State.

"I have the honor to forward herewith a tentative scheme for establishing a Criminal Investigation Department in the Province. The matter has been under my consideration for some years past; and I visited Madras last year, with a view to acquaint myself with the details of the Criminal Investigation Department which was lately started there.

I may speak with some authority on the subject, as apart from my general knowledge of Police Administration, I have had special opportunities of working a Detective Department on the Kolar Gold Fields for the last seven years. The proposals therefore which I now send up are the outcome of some personal experience of detective work.

2. Mysore is in a way in a better position than the Madras Presidency in starting an experiment of this sort, as the Inspector-General himself will be the Head of the Criminal Investigation Department, and will indent on any District at any time for the men he requires; whereas the Deputy Inspectors-General in Madras and Bombay are more or less tied down to particular men set apart for the work.

3. If this experiment is to be a success, it is most essential that the Inspector-General should be given a free hand, a certain sum of money, say Rs. 6,000 per annum, being placed absolutely at his disposal; with the proviso, that within the limits of this budget allotment, he may be allowed to employ whatever grade or class of officers he desires, on any work, and for any length of time. This system has been found to work most successfully on the Gold Fields. In some years not more than ½ the allotment is expended; in other years ⅔, and so on, according to whether important cases have to be worked at or not.

4. As regards the staff, I have merely laid down approximately (*vide* statement A attached) what I consider may be the required number in regard to Inspectors, jamadars and constables occasionally employed; but as I have pointed out, I think it would be better not to tie ourselves down to any *particular scale* but to leave it to the Inspector-General to employ what officers he thinks fit on any particular case or cases. This proposal has the merit of keeping up a healthy spirit of emulation among the members of the Force; as any man who shows detective ability may find himself employed at any time in the Criminal Investigation Department.

5. With regard to my proposal for an allowance of Rs. 50 to my office Assistant, and an allowance of Rs. 20 to the Inspector in charge of the Finger Print Bereau, I consider that these allowances will to a certain extent compensate both officers, for the extra work which will devolve on them, in consequence of the creation of the Criminal Investigation Department which will be located in the Chief Office.

6. I enclose a confidential memo of instructions which I propose to issue to the Criminal Investigation Department.

7. With the improved means of communication all over India provided by railways and telegraphs, which all classes of criminals are beginning to make full use of, it is most essential that the Police Department should equip itself with the means of dealing with professional and wandering criminals, and of investigating crime outside the Province. The proposed Criminal Investigation Department will meet this want, and enable the Inspector-General of Police to collate and distribute information to all districts in cases of *organised* crime; and to assist District Officers in investigating *specially difficult* crime, the ramifications of which may extend beyond their respective districts, or, even beyond the limits of the State."

APPENDIX.

Scale of Criminal Investigation Department, Mysore.

Number and designation	Pay without horse allowance	Rate of special allowance	Cost per mensem
I—Staff which may be required.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3 Inspectors		50	150
2 Jamadars	Any grade	20	40
6 Constables		5	30
Total ...	...	...	220 or Rs. 2,640 per annum

Judicial and Legislative (Police), dated 25th February 1909.

Number and designation	Pay without horse allowance	Rate of special allowance	Cost per mensem
II—Cost of Establishment to be entertained in districts in place of officers and men employed in the Criminal Investigation Department	Rs.		Rs.
3 Inspectors	40	...	120 No provision is made for horse allowance as the officers deputed for special duty will not get this allowance.
2 Jamadars	20	...	40
6 Constables ...	7	...	42
	..	...	202 or Rs. 2,424 per annum
III—Special Allowances.			
To the Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police in charge of Criminal Investigation Department.	...	...	50 or Rs. 600 per annum
To the Inspector in charge of Finger Print Bureau.	...	...	20 or Rs. 240 per annum
Contingencies	...	...	8 or Rs. 96 per annum
Total ...	...	...	500 or Rs. 6,000 per annum

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. S. B. 168, dated the 19th October 1908, from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, stating that he can spare Rs. 2,000 towards the cost of the required establishment from the head "Equipment and clothing" in the current year's Police Budget

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No. J. 2474-83—POLICE 108-06-9, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Mr. Carr, the late Inspector-General of Police, submitted with his letter No. S. B. 249, dated the 10th March 1908, for the sanction of Government a scheme for the establishment of a Criminal Investigation Department in Mysore for collecting and distributing information regarding organised crime and for assisting the local police in the investigation of special or difficult cases. The object and scope of the new Department are explained fully in the Inspector-General's letter read above. The scheme has also the entire approval of Mr. Devaraj Urs, the present Inspector-General of Police. The cost of the scheme exclusive of travelling allowances to the men employed is estimated at Rs. 6,000 per annum.

2. Government are pleased to accept the recommendation of the Inspector-General and sanction the scheme as a temporary measure till the end of June 1910. The Inspector-General will, before that date, submit a report as to the working of the scheme. The cost of the Department during the remaining months of the current official year will be met by reappropriation from the source indicated by the Inspector-General, *viz.*, the grant for equipment and clothing. Provision will be made in the next year's budget for the remaining period.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.
The Comptroller in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

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No. 7604-13—L. B. 86-08-19, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER.—Government consider that the District Fund Reports should contain some additional interesting and detailed information as to the working of the Unions and the funds collected and administered by them. The Presidents of the several District Boards are requested to bear this matter in mind while drawing up future reports and see that statements showing details of income and expenditure of each Union are submitted in forms similar to Appendices Nos. II, III and VIII and a para added in the reports as to the working of each Union.

2. The reports should also contain detailed information as to the expenditure incurred on Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries with statistics relating to cattle diseases, etc., attended to therein and the results thereof.

3. The form of Appendix No. I prescribed in Government Order No. 3366-75—L.F. 105-1903, dated 5th March 1904, will be slightly revised as shown below :—

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing the constitution of the Local Boards and Union Panchayets in the..... district during the year.....

Serial No	Names of District Boards, Taluk Boards and Union Panchayets	Regulation under which constituted	Area in square miles	Population within the area	Number of members on the last day of the year								Sanctioned strength of members	Number of meetings held			Average attendance of each meeting			Remarks
					Ex officio	Nominated		Elected		Total	Europeans	Natives		Ordinary	Adjourned	Special or extraordinary	Officials	Non-officials	Total	
						Officials	Non-officials	Officials	Non officials											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21

Local Fund and Sanitary (Local Boards), dated 9th February 1909.

4. The Superintendent of the Government Press is requested to have the revised form printed on paper of the usual size and 50 copies thereof supplied to each of the Presidents of the District Boards and the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board. The revised forms should be used in the preparation of the reports for the year 1908-09 and onwards.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Presidents of the District Boards.
The President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.
The Superintendent of the Government Press for necessary action under para 4.

Exd.—C. R.

No. 7998-8006—L. B. 284-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER.—As the method of preparing the District Fund Demand, Collection and Balance Statement varies in the several districts and as the statements now received do not afford sufficient scope for exercising proper check, it is deemed necessary to issue the following instructions in view to secure uniformity in their preparation and facilitate check and minimise correspondence. But before adopting and prescribing them finally, Government desire to be favored with the remarks and suggestions of the Presidents of District Fund Boards.

(1) FORM (3).

The arrears of previous years including those for the previous months of the current year should be shown in the column of "arrears" under demand for each item of District Fund Revenue, the actual demand for the month alone being entered in the column "current."

2. Each of those items of revenue, which falls due regularly at fixed intervals such as ferries and market fees should have a separate column in the statement under Demand, Collection and Balance, as in the case of house-tax and tolls and should not be blended together under "other items" as at present.

3. All other items such as 76 per cent of local cess and Land Revenue, Cattle-pound receipts, the demands under which are identical with the collection should be merged in the column "other items."

Thus the demand under house-tax for the year which is due in two equal and half yearly instalments need only be shown under "current" twice in a year, *viz.*, January and July; the figures being obtained from the tax books, while in the case of tolls, etc., leased out on contract for which periodical payments are prescribed, the kist for the month is the current demand under that item for the month, the actual monthly collections being shown as the demand when the collections are managed departmentally.

4. The return being purely departmental should be prepared solely with reference to the account books in the Local Board Department, the certificate of the Treasury Officer being obtained to the amount actually credited to the Treasury and an explanatory remark appended to every variation between the figures in the statement and those furnished by the Treasury Officer. When the variation is due to deposits, a note should also be made as to what amount of it was refunded, when, and under what authority; and to what head or heads the whole or balance was credited.

(2) FORM 3 (*a*).

The above instructions should be observed in the preparation of this form so far as they are applicable. The object of this statement being to furnish details of arrears, the total under arrears in Form (3) should tally with the totals in this return.

Local Fund and Sanitary (Local Boards), dated 15th February 1909.

The details as to arrears should be shown separately for each year.

The annas and pies shown in these statements (3a and 3) should be rounded into rupees.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

To —The Presidents of District Boards and the Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

Ext.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

The following communications submitting the Accounts and Reports relating to the Administration of the District Funds for the year 1907-08:—

	From whom	No.	Date of letter
1.	The President, Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board	378	18th September 1908.
2.	Comptroller, Public Works Department ...	1104—B.	29th September 1908.
3.	The Comptroller, Mysore Government ...	L. F. 206	30th September 1908.
4.	President, Kolar District Board ...	568	22nd September 1908.
5.	,, Kadur ,, ...	118	28th September 1908.
6.	,, Chitaldrug ,, ...	125	28th September 1908.
7.	,, Tumkur ,, ...	132	22nd September 1908.
8.	,, Hassan ,, ...	99—S	29th September 1908.
9.	,, Shimoga ,, ...	82	2nd October 1908.
10.	,, Mysore ,, ...	182	29th September 1908.
11.	,, Bangalore ,, ...	D. F. 45	30th September 1908.
12.	,, Shimoga ,, ...	102	27th October 1908.
13.	The Comptroller, Mysore Government ...	188—L. F.	30th Nov. 1908.
14.	,, ,, ...	189—L. F.	30th Nov. 1908.

No. 8181-94—L. B. 86-08-17, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—*Constitution of the Boards.*—Besides the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board formed under Sections 24 and 25 of the Mysore Mines Regulation, III of 1897 as a Special Local Board distinct from and independent of the Local Fund Board, there were during the year under review, 8 District Boards, 77 Taluk Boards and 135 Union Panchayets constituted under the Local Boards Regulation.

2. *Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.*—This Board had 12 Members, of whom 6 were appointed *ex-officio* and the rest were non-officials nominated by Government. Of these, 9 were Europeans and Eurasians and 3 Indians. Six ordinary and 1 special making 7 meetings in all were held, the average attendance at each meeting being 5 officials and 4 non-officials making a total of 9 or three-fourths of the entire number.

3. *District Boards.*—There were 8 District Boards as in the previous year with 201 Members on their rolls, on the last day of the year. Of them 58 were appointed *ex-officio*, 101 were non-officials nominated by Government and the remaining 42 were elected by the Taluk Boards. Of these again, 6 were Europeans and Eurasians and 195 Indians. The Boards of Bangalore, Mysore and Hassan held the prescribed number of 4 quarterly meetings, while each of the others met five times. The average attendance at each meeting being 18, *viz.*, 6 officials and 12 non-officials was satisfactory in all the Districts.

Amildars of Taluks are Vice-Presidents of Taluk Boards, (or Presidents where the Taluks are under the Deputy Commissioner direct for Revenue purposes), but are not Members of District Boards; and upon a proposal to constitute them as such being pressed on Government at the Dasara Representative Assembly. Government Order No. 7791-809—L. B. 170-06-1, dated 6th March 1907 was passed, authorising the Presidents of the several District Boards to secure the

attendance of these Taluk Officers at meetings of District Boards, not indeed as Members entitled to vote or to take part in the discussions, but merely as officers likely to give useful information on matters relating to their Taluks or Sub-Taluks and coming before the Boards for consideration. It is stated by the Presidents of the Mysore and Chitaldrug District Boards that use has been made of this authority which has been found advantageous

4. *Taluk Boards.*—The number of Members on these Boards on the last day of the year was 1,119. Of these, 368 were *ex-officio*, 403 nominated by Government and the remaining 348 elected Members. Classified according to race, 15 were Europeans and Eurasians and 1,104 were Indians. During the year, 64 out of the 77 Boards held the prescribed number of 6 meetings or more, while the remaining 13 named in the margin fell short of this standard. The first 10 met only 5 times, the next 2 met 4 times and the last met only thrice. No reason has been assigned for this failure except that in the case of Closepet it is attributed to the prevalence of plague. The average attendance at each meeting was 8 (3 officials and 5 non-officials) and was satisfactory in all cases except that in the case of the Taluk Boards of Dodballapur and Alur, the average attendance was only the prescribed quorum of 4 or a little more. Government will be glad to see still better figures in the future.

Mulbagal
Kolar
Tiptur
T-Narsipur
Seringapatam
Arkalgud
Channagiri
Sorab
Chikmagalur
Koppa
Kankanhalli
Arsikere
Closepet

5. *Unions.*—Villages containing 300 houses or 1,000 inhabitants having been authorised to be constituted into Unions, the formation of 247 fresh Unions in addition to the 47 already in existence at the end of the previous year was sanctioned up to the end of the year under review. Of these only 89 were formed during the year and 1, *viz.*, the Union at Siddapur in the Molakalmuru Taluk was abolished at the instance of the District Board on the representation of the inhabitants that they were too poor to pay the house taxes leviable under the Local Boards Regulation. In the Mysore District 130 new Unions were sanctioned to be constituted from the 1st July 1907, but none was actually formed. The President reports that the proposals to constitute such Unions have not been completed except in two taluks (Nanjangud and Malvalli) and that there are certain difficulties and inconveniences in having so many villages as Unions which he would separately report upon. The separate report promised is awaited.

There were altogether 135 Unions containing 1,058 Members, working at the end of the year. Of these 237 were *ex-officio* Members and 821 were nominated by Government. The average attendance at each meeting was 6 (2 officials and 4 non-officials) and was satisfactory in all the Unions excepting that at Javagal in the Hassan District, where the prescribed quorum, *viz.*, 3 was just maintained. During the year under review, only 37 of the Unions met the prescribed number of times, *viz.*, 12, while owing to the late constitution of many of the Unions, the want of a quorum and other circumstances, 27 Unions held no meetings at all, 8 held only one meeting, 10 met twice, 15 thrice, 10 four times, 12 five times, 2 six times, 2 seven times, 2 eight times, 1 nine times, 3 ten times and the remaining 6 eleven times

The deficiency in the number of meetings held in the Unions of the Tarikere Taluk is attributed to the apathy of the Amildar (not named) which Government regret.

Though there are no elected Members on any of the Unions, some are shown as such in some of the Unions of the Kolar District under column 8, "Elected" in appendix No. I of the report. The mistake has been rectified in this office. Again in each of the Mandikal, Kandavara, and Manchanabele Unions of the Kolar District, only one meeting with an attendance of two Members is stated to have been held, while the quorum prescribed in Rule 26 of the Local Boards Rules is 3. The attention of the President is drawn to this irregularity.

The relations of the Union Panchayets with the Taluk Boards to which they are respectively subordinate, and those of the Taluk Boards with their respective District Boards, are reported to have been satisfactory. No Taluk Board reversed or varied the resolutions of the Union Panchayets and no resolutions of the Taluk

Boards were materially reversed or varied by the District Boards except in the following instances:—

(1) The proposal of the Bowringpet Taluk Board regarding the entertainment of a Native Pandit at Sundarapalya was not approved by the Kolar District Board.

(2) Some of the proposals of the Taluk Boards concerning budget provisions for 1908-09 had to be varied with due regard to the funds available at the credit of the Hassan District Board.

(3) Certain works proposed by the Taluk Boards in the Kadur District could not be sanctioned for want of funds.

6. *Financial position.*—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,40,903 and the income and expenditure in accordance with the Comptroller's final accounts amounted to Rs. 7,65,448 and 7,70,394 respectively, the balance at the close of the year being Rs. 3,35,957. The expenditure exceeded the receipts in the Kolar Gold Fields and in the Tumkur, Shimoga, Kadur and Mysore Districts, but the closing balance was less than the prescribed minimum (*viz.* $\frac{1}{8}$th of the receipts during the year) only in the Kadur District, where it was only Rs. 924.

The District Board of Kadur having represented their inability to maintain certain roads on account of the loss of Local Cess from the abolition of Halat and other causes, the following measures have since been passed to afford relief to the District Board.

(1) Santaveri-Kalhatti road (4½ miles) was ordered to be maintained from Provincial Funds.

(2) An annual contribution of Rs. 2,500 was ordered to be paid to the Kadur District Board for two years towards the maintenance of the Baba Budan Hill road.

The incidence of revenue per 100 of population was Rs. 15-6-1, on which Rs. 10-11-2 was from Local Cess, Rs. 1-5-5 from house tax, Re. 0-12-10 from markets and cart stands, Re. 0-9-2 from fines for cattle trespass, Re. 0-8-5 from tolls and the rest from other sources. The expenditure per cent of population was Rs. 15-8-11, of which Rs. 11-1-2 was spent on Public Works, Rs. 1-9-8 on medical relief, Re. 0-15-3 on conservancy and sanitary improvements Re. 0-9-6 on office establishment, Re. 0-8-0 on travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas and the rest on other miscellaneous items. For purposes of taxation, houses in Unions are classified under 6 classes and rated from 4 annas to Rs. 5 each. The average realised per one hundred houses is Rs. 106-6-8.

7. *Local Cess.*—The principal source of income was the contribution of 76 per cent of the local cess of one anna per rupee of land revenue. It amounted to Rs. 5,29,929 and exceeded the income of the previous year, *viz.*, Rs. 5,23,296 by Rs. 6,633, the increase being chiefly due to better collections in the Mysore and Hassan Districts. The increase would have been much greater were it not for the loss of the contribution which used to accrue from the supari Halat revenue since abolished.

8. *House Tax.*—The collection of the tax in the newly formed Unions and the revision of tax in Robertsonpet account for the increase of Rs. 23,541 under this head, the income during the year under review being Rs. 66,112 against Rs. 42,571 in the previous year. For the collection of this tax, coercive measures are reported to have been taken only in the Harohalli Union of the Kankanhalli Taluk. The number of houses of each class in the Unions of Bahadurghatta, Bharmasagar, Parasurampur and Ramagiri in the Chitaldrug District, Tovinkere and Rampura in the Tumkur District and Kikkeri in the Mysore District has not been furnished in the reports.

9. *Tolls.*—The income from tolls rose from Rs. 22,012 to Rs. 26,028, the increase resulting mainly from the establishment of a toll-gate at Huliganakoppa on the Shiralkoppa-Hangal road.

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10. *Public Works.*—The total outlay on works executed during the year was Rs. 4,70,589. The following are the more important of the original works thus executed.

Works	Estimate	Outlay up to the end of 1907-08	Outlay during 1907-08
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Water-supply of Robertsonpet ...	14,370	14,799	14,799
2. Drainage of Robertsonpet	14,000	8,822	8,822
3. Rebuilding the Chikthore bridge on Bangalore-Magadi Road	8,140	7,815	6,451
4. Opening out Sorab-Anvatti road ...	22,635	9,629	3,566
5. Constructing a tunnel with armoured concrete on Narsipur-Chamrajnagar road ...	9,609	3,872	3,445
6. Constructing a first class musafirkhana at Robertsonpet	7,302	2,003	2,003

The total length of roads repaired by the Public Works Department of the State was 3,506 miles, at an average cost of Rs. 74 a mile.

The lapses under "A Class Public Works" (in charge of the Public Works Department) were not considerable, but those under "B Class Public Works" (in charge of the Revenue Department) were heavy in the Kolar (60%), Kadur (45%), Chitaldrug (52%) and Mysore (54%) Districts. The reason for the large lapses in Kolar is stated to be the lateness of the sanction of an additional grant for the completion of incomplete works and to the failure of rains, while in Kadur the lapses are attributed to the non-receipt of bills for works done. Insufficient exertion and supervision chiefly on the part of the Vice-Presidents of the Jagalur, Holalkere, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluk Boards are stated to account for the heavy lapses in the Chitaldrug District; the President is requested to submit a separate report on the remissness thus noticed. No explanation has been furnished in regard to the heavy lapses in the Mysore District. A separate report is requested on this point. The statements furnished by the Comptroller in regard to the outlay incurred by the Civil Department on Public Works does not show the estimated cost of each work, the expenditure incurred up to the end of the year and whether each work was completed before the end of the year. The Comptroller will be good enough to arrange for the submission of the statement in a form similar to that used by him for recording the works executed by the Public Works Department.

11. *Medical relief.*—One hundred and nine Local Fund Dispensaries were partially supported from the District Funds and 83 midwives were employed during the year at an aggregate cost of Rs. 73,010 against Rs. 68,219 in the previous year. The number of patients treated in the dispensaries was 873,786 and the number of labour cases attended to by the midwives was 4,829 during the year. The President of the Kolar District Board reports that some of the midwives were not up to the mark and the President of the Chitaldurg District Board that there was no midwife attached to the Civil Hospital since September 1907 and that the work turned out by the midwives was very unsatisfactory. The attention of the Senior Surgeon is invited to these remarks with a view to his taking the necessary remedial measures.

It is stated in the report of the Hassan District that only 7 midwives were supported during the year as against 8 in the previous year, as the Senior Surgeon though addressed in the matter, did not send one in place of the midwife at Belur, who was absent on leave, that the contribution made by the Hassan District Board on account of Local Fund Dispensaries and midwives exceeded the amount spent by the Medical Department during the year by Rs. 945 and that this amount should not have been allowed to lapse to the medical budget but should have been refunded to the District Funds of Hassan. The President is requested to make this the subject of a separte representation for attention. The Senior Surgeon will be good enough to take the needful action for sending a midwife to Belur at an early date, if one has not already been sent there.

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To the 15 Hindu and Unani Dispensaries which were receiving support at the end of the previous year, 4 were added during the year, 1 at each of the following places, *viz.*, Kodigenahalli in the Maddagiri Taluk, Holehonnur in the Shimoga Taluk, Naikanhatti in the Challakere Taluk and Kalale in the Nanjangud Taluk. It is reported that these institutions continued to be popular and to do good work during the year; the number of patients treated therein was 128,168 against 141,157 in the previous year. The cost incurred by Local Funds was Rs. 6,165 against Rs. 4,981 in the previous year.

12. *Vaccination.*—The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 83,906 against 105,982 in 1906-07 and 85,675 in 1905-06. The duty of supervising the work of the vaccinators in the year under review devolved on the District Sanitary Officers. The President of the Shimoga District Board states that though the difference between the number of operations performed during the year under review (5,423) and that during the previous year (15,683) is remarkable, the year's figures do not fall below the average of previous years and adds that there is however, much room for improvement. The Presidents of the Chitaldrug and Kadur District Boards consider that the work turned out during the year was not satisfactory. The President of the Kolar District Board has done good work in explaining to the people during the jamabandi the advantages of vaccination, disabusing their minds of prejudice against it. The vaccination work throughout the State during the calendar year 1907 will form the subject of review by Government in another order.

13. *Accommodation for travellers.*—For the convenience of the travelling public, 135 travellers' bungalows, 192 musafirkhanas and 19 other buildings were maintained from the District Funds. The fees collected from travellers amounted to Rs. 2,188, the cost of maintenance amounted to Rs. 24,591.

14. *Conservancy and Sanitation.*—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 48,485 against Rs. 38,956 in the previous year. The increase of Rs. 9,529 is attributed chiefly to the additional establishment sanctioned for the Kolar Gold Fields and the newly constituted Unions. The rules under the Village Sanitation Regulation which were applicable to villages containing 100 houses or more were authorized to be extended to villages containing 25 houses or more with the result that the returns show that 259 additional villages were brought under the operation of these rules, the number rising from 2,524 in last year to 2,783 in the year under report. But the statistics in this respect furnished in Appendix No. XII do not appear to be reliable for if correct, the case would appear to be that the rules are not in force in any village in the Koppa, Mysore, Krishnarajpete and Mandya Taluks. Correct lists of all villages into which the rules are introduced should be kept and maintained up to date in the offices of the Presidents and the Vice-Presidents and the returns should be prepared from them.

The report of the Kolar District shows that sites for storing manure were selected in 1,154 villages and heaps were removed from objectionable places in 835 villages. In the Tumkur District it is reported that separate sites were selected in villages where the village Sanitary Rules are in force and that the question of acquiring occupied lands for the purpose is under correspondence. The reports of the other districts furnish no information on this subject. The Presidents are requested to be so good as to make it a point to state in future reports the progress made in this direction. Government are aware that good progress has been made in some taluks and that little has been done in some other taluks. The subject requires early and persistent attention from the Presidents and Vice-Presidents concerned.

All the work Inspectors in the Kolar District are reported to have been absorbed and duly qualified Sanitary Inspectors appointed for all the taluks. In the Kadur District, two Assistant Sanitary Inspectors are reported to have been appointed for the taluks of Chikmagalur and Tarikere and it is said that the work Inspector at Kadur could not be provided for elsewhere and that qualified men were not available to take up the appointment in the other two taluks of Koppa and Mudgere. In the interests of public health, immediate and prospective, Government

would like to see more qualified sanitary officers employed in accordance with the Government Order No. 9301-19—Ml. 67-03, dated the 8th April 1905.

Of 260 persons prosecuted for breaches of the Sanitary Rules, 179 were convicted and paid fines amounting to Rs. 163 which were credited to the District Funds. It is observed that there was no prosecution in the Kolar Gold Fields.

15. *Vital Statistics.*—The number of births and deaths registered during the year was 88,782 and 91,056 against 83,764 and 105,795, respectively, in the previous year. Cholera and small-pox prevailed in all the districts and accounted for 2,152 and 2,394 deaths respectively. It is observed that in the districts of Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Kadur the registered number of deaths was far in excess of the registered number of births, and point to very defective registration.

16. *Water-Supply.*—During the year under review the Bethamangala water-supply was extended to Government buildings at Champion Reefs and pipes were laid on to Robertsonpet in the Kolar Gold Fields area. Five tube wells purchased in the Mysore District are reported to be lying idle for want of expert help from the Executive Engineer in fixing them. The Chief Engineer is requested to afford the President all necessary help in the matter at an early date, and the President is reminded of the fact that the process of fixing them is easy and ought to be learnt by the staff under him. The tube wells sunk at Hassan, Arsikere, Channapatna, Davangere, Closepet and Harihar are reported to have failed. The success of these wells depends upon the suitability of the soil in which they are fixed and the Presidents would do well to ascertain beforehand the nature of the soil and fix the wells only in places where they are likely to prove successful. It is gratifying to note that much was done to improve water-supply by deepening old wells and sinking new wells in the Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur, Chitaldrug and Hassan Districts and the Kolar Gold Fields. In this connection the following extracts from the Kolar and Chitaldrug District Reports are interesting and instructive.

From the Kolar District Report.—"In most of the villages (where scarcity of drinking water was experienced) the villagers have been induced to sink trial wells and tap water before seeking aid for stone revetment or other assistance. Rs. 4,163 were sanctioned from Local Funds for drinking water wells alone. Thirteen wells were repaired and an equal number newly sunk at a cost of Rs. 1,583 mostly in the taluks of Srinivaspur, Bowringpet and Chintamani."

From the Chitaldrug District Report.—"During the past hot weather water scarcity prevailed chiefly in the taluks of Challakere, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga. Prompt steps were taken to deepen the existing wells and to sink new and permanent wells as far as funds permitted. Of three Abyssinian wells experimented upon last year, that sunk for the use of the Begars of Holalkere is reported to be a success. Those sanctioned in the villages of Harihar Sub-Taluk and Davangere Taluk where the experiment did not prove to be a success had to be removed during the past hot weather to Holalkere, where they were fitted up in tank beds for the purpose of supplying water to the towns-people there. They have since been removed on the requisition of the Amildar to the Challakere Taluk with a view to try similar experiments in localities where they are likely to prove more useful.

Having noticed during my tours the miserable condition of the Begars in the matter of water-supply and the great difficulty experienced by them in some of the villages of this district, I am glad to state that a move was made by me last year by providing as far as funds permitted, for this depressed community wherever they are numerically strong with one of the most important necessaries of life. Six such wells were sanctioned in the year 1906-07, while during the year under report, the number of wells sanctioned was nine at a total cost of Rs. 1,013. It is reported that this beneficient policy on the part of the Government towards this most useful class of village servants is much appreciated and steps are being taken to supply similar needs in other villages also."

17. *American ploughs.*—Out of 24 ploughs purchased in the year 1904-05, 13 were sold to the public and 11 remained in the Mysore Taluk Cutcherry. Their use has been found to be beneficial.

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18. *Amrut Mahal bulls.*—By way of affording facilities for improving the breed of raiyats' cattle, a limited number of Amrut Mahal bulls are supplied on favourable terms which are summarised in the rules printed in Government Order No. 8368-77—L. B. 303-07-1, dated the 22nd February 1908. It does not appear that the concessions have been fully availed of in all the districts nor that the statistics of the services rendered by these bulls are anywhere forthcoming. In the Kadur and Tumkur Districts no bulls are reported to have been maintained, while in the Shimoga District the bulls already supplied except one which has become too old are reported to be in good condition. In the Hassan District the question of purchasing two bulls was under correspondence with the Amrut Mahal Department. In the Chitaldrug District the two bulls in charge of the raiyats in the Davangere Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition and application is made for the supply of four more bulls at concession rates. In the Mysore District a bull was supplied to Revd. D. F. Laurent but its usefulness has not been measured on the ground that the said gentleman has gone to Europe on short leave. The Bangalore and Kolar District Reports contain no information on this subject. All Presidents are requested to see that full information is locally recorded and a good summary duly incorporated in the annual reports.

19. *Cattle shows and exhibitions.*—Cattle shows were held at eight places, *viz.*, (1) Subramanyaswami Ghati in the Dodballapur Taluk, (2) Chunchinkatte in the Yedatore Taluk, (3) Hemagiri in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, (4) Rampur in the Honnali Taluk, (5) Nandagudi in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, (6) Nanjangud, (7) Chintamani and (8) Mudukadore in the T.-Narsipur Taluk, and prizes were awarded to exhibitors of the best cattle. Following the example of the Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition at Mysore, an exhibition was held with the aid of the District Board of Kolar at Chintamani, where a fair collection of the agricultural and industrial products was exhibited, prizes being awarded for the best exhibits.

20. *Local Funds General.*—The year started with an opening balance of Rs. 79,680. The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 1,88,633. A sum of Rs. 39,138 was spent on works executed by the Public Works Department, Rs. 59,704 on Industrial Schools, Rs. 12,500 for the Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition, and Rs. 30,353 on other items as detailed in the appended statement. There remained a balance of Rs. 1,26,618 at the end of the year. Compared with the receipts during the year, (*viz.*, Rs. 1,88,633) the expenditure was about 21 per cent on Public Works, about 32 per cent on Industrial Schools and about 22 per cent on other items. A balance of 25 per cent of the year's receipts remained on hand.

21. *General.*—Government note with satisfaction that the non-official members continued to evince keen interest in the local affairs under their management

22. The Report and Appendices of the Bangalore District were not completely received till three weeks after the prescribed date. In some instances the figures furnished in the body of the reports did not tally with those given in the appendices and in some other cases the figures entered in the appendices were erroneous. The mistakes have as far as possible been rectified; at the same time the Presidents are requested to see that such mistakes do not occur in future Reports.

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To—The Presidents of District Boards.
The President, Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore.
The Sanitary Commissioner with Government.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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Statement showing the number of Members, etc., on the Local Boards.

Boards	Number of Boards		No. of Members on 30th June 1908								Number of meetings	Average attendance		
	1906-07	1907-08	Ex-officials	Nominated	Elected	Total	Official	Non-official	Europeans & Eurasians	Indians		Official	Non-official	Total
I (a) District Board.—														
Bangalore	1	1	8	14	.....	22	8	14	.....	22	4	6	9	5
Kolar	1	1	7	6	11	24	7	17	.....	24	5	6·6	12·8	19·4
Tumkur	1	1	7	16	2	25	7	18	.....	25	5	6	12	18
Mysore	1	1	8	8	14	30	8	22	1	29	4	6·5	18·75	25·25
Hassan	1	1	7	18	.. ...	25	7	18	1	24	4	5·75	13·25	19·00
Shimoga	1	1	8	17	... .	25	8	17	2	23	5	6	9	15
Kadur	1	1	6	13	6	25	6	19	2	23	5	5·2	7·8	13
Chitaldrug	1	1	7	9	9	25	7	18	... .	25	5	5·1	14	19·1
Total I (a) ...	8	8	58	101	42	201	58	143	6	195	37	6	12	18
I (b) Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board ...	1	1	6	6	.....	12	6	6	9	3	7	5	4	9
II Taluk Boards.—														
Bangalore District.	10	10	50	56	39	145	50	95	5	140	55	3	5	8
Kolar ,, ...	11	11	52	63	44	159	52	107	3	156	74	3	6	9
Tumkur ,, ...	10	10	47	55	48	150	47	103	.....	150	64	3	5	8
Mysore ,, ...	14	14	69	69	68	206	69	137	4	202	94	3	6	9
Hassan ,, ...	8	8	34	43	30	107	35	72	1	106	47	2·5	3·5	6
Shimoga ,, ...	9	9	44	46	45	135	44	91	.....	135	54	3	5·5	8·5
Kadur ,, ...	6	6	29	25	29	83	29	54	2	81	34	3·5	6	9·5
Chitaldrug ,, ...	9	9	43	46	45	134	43	91	... ..	134	62	3	6·5	9·5
Total II ..	77	77	368	403	348	1,119	369	750	15	1,104	484	3	5	8
III Unions—														
Bangalore District:.	4	22	83	126	.....	159	35	124	3	156	77	1·5	4	5·5
Kolar ,, ...	8	18	34	109	.....	143	37	106	.... .	143	92	2	5	7
Tumkur ,, ...	8	22	29	134	....	163	29	134	.....	163	124	1	4	5
Mysore ,, ...	9	9	9	53	.....	62	9	53	.....	62	92	1	3·5	4·5
Hassan ,, ...	6	18	39	136	.....	175	45	130	.....	175	118	2	4·5	6·5
Shimoga ,, ...	4	8	20	47	....	67	21	46	.....	67	75	2	4	6
Kadur ,, ...	2	7	19	37	.....	56	20	36	.....	56	29	2·5	4	6·5
Chitaldrug ,, ...	6	31	54	179	.....	233	54	179	... .	233	152	1·3	4·2	5·5
Total III ...	47	135	237	821	.... ..	1,058	250	808	3	1,055	759	2	4	6

Statement showing Statistics relating to Medical relief, etc.

Districts	Local Fund Dispensaries				Hindu Vaidyasalas and Union Dispensaries				Midwives			
	Number of Dispensaries		Number of patients treated		Number of Dispensaries		Number of patients treated		Number of midwives		Number of cases attended	
	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08
Bangalore	13	13	111,681	101,674	3	3	18,219	10,017	13	13	968	932
Kolar	11	11	97,253	97,811	1	1	754	862	12	12	888	743
Kolar Gold Fields	...	..	....	....	...	..	....	.. ...	...	..	. ...	.....
Tumkur	12	12	85,329	81,511	...	1	.. ...	2,931	11	10	702+106	624
Mysore	23	23	205,448	226,145	3	4	61,713	54,808	14	14	782	761
Hassan	13	13	82,703	95,595	2	2	8,545	7,206	8	7	423	405
Shimoga	11	11	101,445	108,620	2	3	10,035	11,551	9	11	546	590
Kadur	13	13	87,547	93,086	3	3	42,981	37,246	6	6	301	284
Chitaldrug	10	10	68,585	74,101	1	2	3,910	3,517	10	10	704	493
Total ...	109	109	839,991	873,786	15	19	141,157	128,168	83	83	5,274+106	4,829

Statement showing Vaccination and Vital Statistics—*concld.*

Districts	Vaccination		Births		Vital Statistics							
					Deaths						Total	
					From Cholera		From Small-pox		From other causes			
	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08	1906-07	1907-08
Bangalore	8,251	8,242	9,779	10,348	471	20	486	194	11,116	11,145	12,073	11,659
Kolar	11,270	12,979	9,928+1,011	11,991	136	175	640+4	595	8,344+89	9,462	9,120+93	10,232
Kolar Gold Fields	24,103	13,598	1,607	1,747	8	6	11	17	1,279	1,758	1,298	1,781
Tumkur	6,856	4,989	15,561	16,008	280	390	755	497	11,284	10,276	12,319	11,073
Mysore	11,898	14,221	15,657	16,881	7,597	711	397	86	21,203	18,806	29,197	19,603
Hassan	11,100	13,503	8,328	7,8 6	740	811	836	24	9,532	9,653	10,908	10,488
Shimoga	15,683	5,423	8,730	8,903	705	68	3,181	472	11,482	13,252	15,368	13,792
Kadur	7,408	1,485	4,238	3,694	96	53	737	72	6,130	5,629	6,963	5,754
Chitaldrug	9,413	6,486	8,922	11,3 4	218	8	1,441	437	6,777	6,229	8,156	6,674
otal	105,982	81,96	82,753+1,011	88,782	10,271	2,152	8,284+4	2,394	87,147+89	86,510	105,702+93	91,056

Statement of Receipts under District Funds of the Several Local Fund Circles for the year 1907—1908

No.	Receipts	Bangalore	Kolar	Kolar Gold Fields	Tumkur	Shimoga	Kadur	Chitaldrug	Mysore	Hassan	Total
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I	76% of one anna cess creditable to District Funds	67,181 15 10	74,606 14 2	1,308 9 0	66,485 14 2	69,203 0 1	44,313 10 2	10,920 12 1	1,04,531 15 8	61,376 8 0	5,29,929 3 5
II	House tax	6,781 12 4	1,893 5 2	14,922 11 7	9,121 8 0	4,297 14 1	2,039 1 8	11,079 14 9	7,120 14 1	5,612 2 10	66,112 4 6
III	Sale of stray cattle	2,123 6 10	764 14 8	109 12 0	1,932 14 6	735 11 9	170 13 0	1,770 2 0	1,498 0 11	1,729 3 9	10,828 15 5
IV	Fines for cattle trespass	3,879 3 8	3,680 13 6	552 1 6	3,018 6 9	1,395 11 6	2,678 7 9	5,228 7 5	2,804 15 11	5,371 12 9	28,139 3 9
V	Ferry collections	16 5 0				3,700 5 9	23 10 0	12 0 0	712 13 5	1,903 5 4	6,368 7 6
VI	Tolls					4,675 0 0			15,977 1 9	5,875 15 1	26,028 3 10
VII	License fees for erecting structures, etc.			101 0 0			2 0 0				403 0 0
VIII	Fees for use of cart-stands and markets, etc.			31,002 7 0		5 3 0		21 3 0	7 403 13 0		38,432 15 0
IX	Fees from 3rd class travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas.	237 1 0	320 4 2		279 6 6	259 3 3	222 3 11	2 5 5 11	358 9 9	304 5 0	2,187 10 5
X	Contributions—										
	(a) From Municipalties	2,023 12 1	1,241 0 0		2,232 10 2	2,214 11 7	2,532 12 1	2,546 15 11	2,328 1 1	1,963 0 5	17 085 15 1
	(b) From other District Funds and Plague Funds				104 0 0	32 0 0					436 0 0
	(c) From Provincial Funds and Muzrai Funds.	42 0 0							150 0 0	280 0 0	192 0 0
	(d) From private individuals.	118 6 0	50 0 0		50 0 0	400 10 0	598 4 11	1,209 5 2	907 3 1		3,553 14 2
	(e) Contribution from Local Funds General		1,880 0 0		2,500 0 0			1 026 0 0			5,406 0 0
	Total Contributions	2,184 2 1	3,171 0 0		5,186 10 2	2,647 5 7	3,071 1 0	1,782 5 1	3,385 4 2	2,243 0 5	26,673 12 6
XI	Miscellaneous—										
	(1) Slaughter-house fees			7,350 0 0							7,350 0 0
	(2) Interest on toll revenue				5 11 5	8 1 10			41 11 1		58 11 4
	(3) Sale of manure	208 9 0	35 1 9	454 15 3	82 10 0	25 14 0	17 13 0	101 9 6	102 0 3	2,24 9 9	15,62 2 11
	(4) Refund of feeding charges of impounded cattle		5 0 0		516 15 5	196 1 4	249 1 0	41 15 7	15 9 4		1,051 10 8
	(5) Rents of markets			1,007 0 0	2 0 0		199 15 1				1,208 15 1
	(6) Fines under Village Sanitation Rules		2 12 0		31 8 0	35 0 0	3 0 0	20 0 0	62 0 0	19 10 0	163 4 0
	(7) Other items	197 12 6	143 1 7	0 8 0	235 4 6	302 7 1	102 11 6	1,915 10 10	65 10 2	61 13 6	3,021 15 8
	(8) Rents from cooly colonies.			9,259 2 0							9,259 2 0
	Total Miscellaneous	406 5 6	185 15 1	18,071 9 3	903 4 4	567 8 3	572 8 10	2,079 3 11	579 15 3	304 7 3	23,671 13 11
XII	Recoveries on account of overpayments of previous years	114 6 2	48 0 4			15 11 2		29 2 0	119 4 11		326 8 7
	Public Debt—										
	(a) Permanent advance	120 0 0	25 9 10					36 1 3			181 11 1
	(b) Advances		151 5 1								154 5 4
	(c) Suspense										
	(d) Deposits	443 5 0	119 6 0			1,411 8 2	947 2 11			2,788 11 1	6,010 1 2
	Total Public Debt	563 5 0	599 5 2			1,411 8 2	947 2 11	36 1 3		2,788 11 1	6,316 1 7
	Grand Total Receipts	82,988 2 5	88,213 8 5	66,362 5 4	87,262 0 5	88,911 2 7	54,040 11 3	66,165 14 8	1,43,991 15 10	87,509 7 6	7,65,448 1 5
	Opening Balance	35,680 4 9	35 576 1 3	67,503 5 5	40,073 15 9	31,321 2 7	2,190 5 5	19,584 14 0	101,121 2 11	1,519 3 9	3,40,902 7 10
	Total including Balance	1,18,668 7 2	1,23,789 9 8	1,33,865 10 9	1,27,336 0 2	1,20,235 5 2	56,231 0 8	85,749 12 8	2,48,116 2 9	92 058 11 3	11,06,350 12 3

Statement of Expenditure under District Funds of the several Local Fund Circles for the year 1907-08.

No.	Disbursements	Bangalore	Kolar	Kolar Gold Fields	Tumkur	Shimoga	Kadur	Chitaldrug	Mysore	Hassan	Total
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A	**Public Works executed by P. W. D.—**										
	I Original works ...	7,304 12 10	7,076 13 0	24,620 13 10	5,406 12 1	14,746 1 2	1,167 15 9	5,548 9 5	10,883 13 9	393 3 3	76,707 10 1
	II Repairs ...	36,831 0 1	31,722 1 2	.	33,199 13 8	31,027 5 1	24,015 3 5	18,792 12 1	50,140 9 3	38,621 15 6	2,67,092 6 6
	III Establishment .	7,723 12 5	6,789 13 1	2,589 12 1	6,866 7 11	8,535 5 5	1,407 0 11	4,259 11 9	10,604 14 5	6,827 10 5	58,544 8 11
	IV Tools and plant .	220 10 10	193 15 9	73 15 11	191 8 6	213 13 11	125 14 8	121 11 4	303 0 0	195 1 3	1,672 12 2
	Total ...	52,080 4 5	45,782 14 3	26,284 10 1	45,907 12 2	57,552 9 7	29,716 2 9	28,722 12 7	71,932 5 5	46,037 11 5	4,04,017 5 8
B	**Public Works executed by Civil Department—**										
	I Original works ...	3,592 13 10	4,553 15 2	12,258 13 1	17,271 14 0	5,757 0 11	112 12 6	7,251 7 10	22,586 7 7	1,178 5 6	77,523 10 8
	II Repairs	1,152 3 7	1,891 9 3	5,383 12 1	5,182 2 11	3,616 3 1	1,882 15 1	6,936 9 10	15,184 1 8	1,433 9 11	49,265 3 5
	III Establishment .	1,302 3 5	2,827 13 1	420 0 0	1,614 15 3	1,631 11 9	970 3 0	2,470 12 8	3,110 2 3	1,762 0 0	16,143 0 5
	IV Tools and plant	7 8 0	10 2 0	.	18 0 0		.	3 15 0	27 15 0	. .	67 8 0
	Total	6,014 12 10	12,286 7 6	18,062 9 5	24,087 0 2	11,007 2 9	2,965 14 7	16,662 13 1	41,238 10 6	10,373 15 5	1,42,999 6 6
C	**Civil Charges—**										
	I Office establishment—										
	(a) Pay of office establishment	3,022 0 1	3,826 10 1	2,083 11 6	3,097 6 2	3,025 9 5	2,343 5 7	2,966 5 2	2,234 11 3	2,692 6 8	24,712 1 5
	(b) Office contingencies .	181 1 2	739 9 5	105 11 6	301 12 4	113 11 1	285 1 3	118 11 6	238 7 8	98 13 0	2,276 8 2
	(c) Travelling allowance of office establishment ..	38 14 8	87 8 6	29 3 1	57 15 9	9 5 6	300 1 4	136 12 5	37 10 6	113 3 6	825 11 5
	(d) Furniture	.	.			61 12 0	15 0 0	261 3 0	. . .	50 0 0	387 15 0
	(e) Contribution towards pension of office establishment ...	126 0 0	126 0 0	. .	126 0 0	126 0 0	95 0 0	95 0 0	168 0 0	126 0 0	988 0 0
	Total ..	3,363 0 2	4,239 12 3	2,219 0 1	3,586 2 3	3,336 6 1	3,028 10 1	3,608 3 1	2,738 13 5	3,080 7 2	29,220 7 0
	II Hospitals and Dispensaries and Hindu Vaidyasalas.	1,111 2 11	180 0 0	.	128 3 9	639 15 0	1,162 12 0	175 2 7	1,107 3 3	758 0 0	6,165 7 6
	III Pay and batta to midwives.					.		.	..	....	. ..
	IV Sweepers and care-takers for travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas	1,219 11 9	5,227 9 10	163 10 6	3,110 12 0	2,879 10 1	2,412 8 3	2,438 6 10	3,670 1 6	3,168 6 7	24 390 13 1
	V Conservancy and sanitary charges . .	2,323 1 9	2,159 3 1	21 397 0 11	3 149 1 7	2,364 6 10	2,756 12 9	5 062 12 6	1 865 9 0	2,751 1 6	47,129 5 2
	VI Vaccination .	80 9 3	11 6 6	360 0 0	94 11 6	109 8 0	77 2 6	108 6 0	212 6 10	90 7 6	1,176 13 1
	VII Refunds ...	161 2 9		2 6 0	18 6 0		. ..	33 15 0	127 10 0	157 0 0	575 11 8
	VIII (a) Contributions on account of dispensary charges	5,316 0 0	8,141 9 11		9,337 6 2	11,556 0 0	11,232 7 5	5,193 0 0	+12 9 11 12,860 0 8	8,779 0 0	73,009 8 2
	(b) Contribution on account of road repairs, etc. . .	1,000 0 0		3,616 0 0	985 0 0	125 0 0	.		1,420 0 0	158 0 0	7,304 0 0
	Carried over	14,880 15 7	20,291 9 10	27,756 1 9	21,039 8 3	21,010 11 2	20 970 5 0	16,919 14 0	27,364 6 7	18,996 6 9	1,89,172 1 11
		38,095 1 9	38,069 5 9	11,347 3 6	70 294 12 1	68,359 12 1	32,682 1 1	15 985 9 11	1,13 170 15 11	56,411 13 10	5,47,016 12 2

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Final Statement of Expenditure under Local Funds General for the year 1907-08.

	Disbursement	Bangalore	Kolar	Tumkur	Shimoga	Kadur	Chitaldrug	Mysore	Hassan	Total
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A 1	67% of one anna cess	36,491 10 3	33,543 4 1	18,315 4 1	13,176 8 0	11,238 11 9	11,957 2 6	27,355 13 4	10,734 11 2	1,62,813 1 2
2	Industrial School Receipts	1,355 14 7	.....	1,021 3 1	.....	.... .	1,023 12 6	16,985 0 9	358 0 0	20,743 14 11
3	Repayment of loan with principal and interest account of Chikmagalur water supply project ...	.....	.....	.....	. ....	3,300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	3,300 0 0
4	Contribution from Municipal Funds on account of Indigenous Hospital, etc.	.....	.....	... ..	.. . .	... ..	678 4 10	980 0 0	.....	1,658 4 10
B 5	Advances	.....	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.... .	.. ...	... ..	10 0 0
6	Other items	... ..	.....	... .	.. ..	107 8 0	... .	. . ..	. . .	107 8 0
	Total Receipt ...	37,847 8 10	33,553 4 1	19,336 7 2	13,176 8 0	14,646 3 9	13,659 3 10	45,320 14 1	11,092 11 2	1,88,632 12 11
	Opening balance on 1st July 1907 ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.. . .	.....	.....	.....	....	79,679 10 0
	Grand Total ...	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	... ..	2,68,312 6 11
	Expenditure.									
C	(a) Public Works executed by Public Works Department — i. Original works.	. ...	.....	.....	3,159 14 8	13,835 7 8	11,491 9 3	396 11 7	6,625 0 4	35,508 11 6
	ii. Repairs ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.... .	.. ..	.. ..	—3,340 11 9	—2,340 11 9
	iii. Establishment.	.....	.. ...	.....	552 15 9	2,421 3 4	2,011 0 5	69 12 5	749 11 5	5,804 11 1
	iv. Tools & Plant.	. ..	.....	.. ..	15 12 10	69 2 10	57 7 4	1 15 11	21 6 10	165 13 9
	Total (a) ...	.....	.....	. ....	3,728 11 3	16,325 13 10	13,560 1 0	468 7 11	5,055 3 10	39,133 5 10
	(b) 1. Contribution to works	. ....	2,790 0 0	2 500 0 0	.....	.....	1,026 0 0	2,500 0 0	.. .	8,816 0 0
	2. Cost of maintaining Industrial and Special Schools	6,207 9 3	535 2 8	2,785 9 6	.....	... ..	4,843 14 3	34,911 2 9	2,796 13 1	52,080 3 6
	3. Cost of maintaining Engineering School, Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,624 3 5	.....	7,624 3 5
	4. Cost of maintaining Indigenous Hospital ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	2,887 13 2	.....	2,887 13 2
	5. Sericultural Inspectors	107 9 5	206 0 0	.....	.... .	.....	.....	64 5 0	.... .	431 14 5
	6. Scholarships paid to students outside the State.	11,595 0 0	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	11,595 0 0
	7. Dasara, Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,500 0 0	.....	12,500 0 0
	8. Franco-British Exhibition	5,133 0 0	.....	.....	.....	. ....	.....	.....	.....	5,133 0 0
	9. All India Weaving Competition	300 0 0	.....	.....	.... .	.....	.....	. ....	. ....	300 0 0
	10. Pasteur Institute, Coonoor	502 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. . ..	502 8 0
	11. Advances	.....	10 0 0	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.... .	.....	10 0 0
	12. Permanent Advances	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... .
	13. Other items	170 11 4	0 5 4	4 11 9	.. ...	.....	500 0 0	... ..	.....	675 12 5
	Total (b) ...	24,016 6 0	3,595 8 0	5,290 5 3	.....	.....	6,369 14 3	60,487 8 4	2,796 13 1	1,02,556 6 11
	Total (a) and (b) ...	24.016 6 0	3,595 8 0	5,290 5 3	3,728 11 3	16,325 13 10	19,929 15 3	60,956 0 3	7,852 0 11	141,694 12 9
	Closing Balance ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126,617 10 2
	Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,86,312 6 11

Local Fund and Sanitary (Local Boards), dated 20th February 1909.

No. I.—Statement showing Local Cess realized under several heads during 1907-08 and its distribution among District Funds, Local Funds General and Village School Fund.

No.	Items of Revenue on which it is collected	Allotment of cess: 76 per cent credited to District Funds	67 per cent credited to Local Funds General	24 and 33 per cents credited to Village School Fund	Grand Total	Remarks
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Land Revenue ...	5,29,914 14 10	... ..	1,03,643 7 5	6,93,558 6 3	The total credit under cesses during the year 1907-08 is— Rs 9,38,724 11 9
2	Sayer in Shimoga and Kadur Districts	16 4 10	.....	5 2 4	21 7 2	Rs. 9,38,423 3 3 Amount credited to Funds
3	Sayer in other districts	.....	80 15 9	39 14 2	120 13 11	Rs. 1,300 8 6 Difference.
4	Abkari	... ..	1,55,258 14 0	78, 15 9 6	2,33,474 7 6	*Explanation for the difference.* Rs 1,292 6 3 Adjusted during the current year.
5	Miscellaneous ...	.. ...	7,585 7 5	3,712 9 0	11,248 0 5	Rs. 8 2 3 Unadjusted minus credits of 1906-07 adjusted during 1907-08.
						Rs. 1,300 8 6
						Rs. 2,47,257 6 0 Amount that ought to have been credited to Village School Fund.
						Rs. 2,45,616 10 5 Amount actually credited during 1907-08.
						Rs. 1,640 11 7 Difference adjusted during 1908-09.
	Total .	5,29,931 3 8	1,62,875 5 2	1,15,616 10 5	9,08,423 3 3	

Local Funds General.

		Rs	a. p.
Credits as per detail books		1,62,875	5 2
Do Local Fund statement submitted with this office No. 183—L. F., dated 30th November 1908		1,62,913	1 2
Difference ...		62	4 0

Explanation—

Rs. 65 4 9 Amount adjusted by journal entry during 1907-08 but not included in the Local Fund statement.

0 13 7 Amount deducted from the credit side in the Local Fund statement

9 6 11 Do do

Total Rs. 75 9 3

—13 5 3 Amount of 1906-07 adjusted during 1907-08 by debit to the fund and included in the Local Fund statement.

Net Rs. 62 4 0

District Fund.

Credits as per detail books	5,29,931	3 8
Do Local Fund statement submitted with this office No. 183—L. F., dated 30th November 1908	5,29,929	3 5
Difference ...	2	0 3

Explanation—

Rs. 1 5 3 Amount deducted from the credit side in the Local Fund statement instead of being brought on the debit side.

0 11 5 Do do

Total Rs. 2 0 8

—0 0 5 Amount included in the Mysore City President's account but not included in the detail books. This has been adjusted during 1908-09

Net Rs. 2 0 3

(2) Amount that should have been credited to District Fund (as per calculation) is ... 5,27,121 7 9

Amount actually credited as above [*vide* (1)] is 5,29,931 3 8

Difference adjusted during 1908-09 ... ... 2,809 11 11

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No. II—Statement showing the credits of Local Cess on account of Local Funds General and Village School Fund in each of the districts during 1907-08.

No.	District	Items of Revenue on which cess is computed			Total	Allotment of cess	
		Abkari	Supari	Miscellaneous		67 per cent to Local Funds General	33 per cent to Village School Fund
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p.
1	Bangalore .. .	54,204 12 10	..	262 6 10	54,467 3 8	36,493 0 11	17,971 2 9
2	Kolar	46,614 5 11	25 15 1	5,197 1 9	51,767 6 9	33,543 6 3	18 224 0 6
3	Tumkur	25,761 3 2	50 7 9	1 622 2 0	27,433 12 11	18,375 11 7	9,050 13 4
4	Mysore	40,518 5 11	2 9 6	303 13 6	40,824 3 11	27,351 15 0	13,472 4 11
5	Hassan	15,252 1 3	2 0 2	932 5 5	16,186 6 10	10,734 11 2	5,282 15 4
6	Shimoga ...	18,673 13 11		997 5 9	19,671 3 8	13 179 11 7	6,191 8 1
7	Kadur	15,664 8 11		1 157 12 1	16,822 5 3	11,239 7 2	5,582 14 1
8	Chitaldrug	16 938 6 1	40 6 5	867 11 8	17 846 8 2	11,957 2 6	5,889 5 8
	Total .	2,33,627 10 0	129 13 11	11,270 11 3	2 15,019 3 2	1,67,875 5 2	81,968 0 8

	Rs
The actual credits to Local Funds General is	1 62,875 5 2
As per calculation the amount that should have been credited to the same is	1,64,044 5 6
Difference adjusted during 1908-09	1,169 0 4

No. III—Statement showing the credits of Local Cess under District Fund and Village School Fund in each of Local Fund Circles during 1907-08

No.	Name of Local Fund Circle	Items of Revenue on which cess is collected			Allotment of cess		Remarks
		Land Revenue	Supari	Total	76 per cent to District Fund	24 per cent to Village School Fund	
		Rs a p.	Rs a. p	Rs a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a. p.	
1	Bangalore	88,288 13 3	.. .	88,288 13 3	67,099 8 1	21,189 5 2	
2	Kolar	98,252 6 6	.. ..	98 252 6 6	75,965 13 9	22,286 8 9	
3	Tumkur	87,482 9 0	.. ...	87,482 9 0	66,485 14 2	20,995 9 10	
4	Mysore	1,37,557 10 10	... ..	1,37,557 10 10	1,04,543 12 11	33,013 13 11	
5	Hassan	81,886 9 6	. ..	81,886 9 6	61,376 8 2	19 386 7 2	
6	Shimoga	91,015 5 3	21 4 0	91,036 9 3	69,203 0 1	21,853 9 2	
7	Kadur	56,334 13 2	0 3 2	56 3 5 0 4	44,334 8 11	12,000 7 5	
8	Chitaldrug	53,844 13 11	...	53,844 13 11	40,922 1 7	12,922 12 4	
	Total ...	6,94,683 1 5	21 7 2	6 94,704 8 7	5,29,931 3 8	1,64,548 9 9	

No. IV—Statement showing the credits of Local Cess in each of the Districts during 1907-08.

No	Name of District	Land Revenue	Supari	Abkari	Miscellaneous	Total	Remarks
		Rs a. p	Rs. a p	Rs a. p	Rs a p	Rs. a p.	
1	Bangalore	88,288 13 3	.	54,204 12 10	262 6 10	1,42,756 0 11	
2	Kolar	98,252 6 6	25 15 1	46,614 5 11	5,127 1 9	1,50,019 13 3	
3	Tumkur	87,482 9 0	50 7 9	25 761 3 2	1,622 2 0	1,14,916 5 11	
4	Mysore ..	1,37, 57 10 10	2 0 6	40 518 5 11	303 13 6	1,78,381 14 9	
5	Hassan . ..	81,886 9 6	2 0 2	15,252 1 3	932 5 5	98,073 0 4	
6	Shimoga	91,015 5 3	21 4 0	18,673 13 11	997 5 9	1,10 727 12 11	
7	Kadur ...	56,334 13 2	0 3 2	15,664 8 11	1,157 12 4	73,157 5 7	
8	Chitaldrug	53,844 13 11	40 6 5	16,938 6 1	867 11 8	71,691 6 1	
	Total ..	6,94, 83 1 5	142 5 1	2,33,627 10 0	11,270 11 3	9,39,723 11 9	

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READ—

Government Order No. 8367-73—L. B. 278-06-3, dated the 18th March 1907, calling upon the Presidents of the District Boards to report as to the procedure existing in each district as regards the disbursement of pay to District Fund servants in the taluks and if any inconvinience is felt in the existing arrangements, how they would propose to remedy the same.

2. Read also the following replies :—

1	Letter No. 193,	dated 10th April 1907, from the	President,	District Board, Bangalore
2	Do 1325—1170,	dated 22nd March 1907	do	Kolar.
3.	Do 860,	dated 13th April 1907	do	Tumkur
4	Do 714,	dated 6th April 1907	do	Mysore.
5.	Do 197,	dated 2nd November 1907	do	Hassan
6.	Do 901—147,	dated 11th April 1907	do	Shimoga.
7.	Do 522,	dated 18th February 1907	do	Kadur
8	Do 481,	dated 1st April 1907	do	Chitaldrug

No. 8355-63—L. B. 278-06-11, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—It is observed from the replies received that in the Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts the pay of Local Fund servants is disbursed out of the District Fund imprests held by the Amildars, and that there is no delay in the disbursement of pay to the servants. But in the other districts the disbursement of pay to the servants is delayed owing to the pay bills of the servants not being received in the District Office in time and the cheques from the District Office having to be awaited.

2. To remedy the defect the Presidents of the Kolar, Tumkur and Kadur District Boards recommend that a special imprest sufficient to cover the establishment charges of one month should be allowed to each Amildar while the President's of Bangalore and Mysore are in favor of allowing the Amildars to disburse the salaries of the District Fund servants out of the District Fund imprests held by them.

The President of the Hassan District Board suggests that Amildars may be permitted to advance to the servants sums equal to their pay out of the District Fund imprests held by them.

3. The District Fund imprests allowed to the Amildars *i.e.*, Vice-Presidents of Taluk Boards in accordance with para 108 of the rules issued under the Local Boards Regulation cannot be utilised for disbursing the salaries of Local Fund servants, nor can a special imprest for the purpose be allotted.

Government consider that if the pay bill is drawn up at the taluk on the last day of a month and despatched to the President's Office the same day, the cheque should reach the taluk on the 4th or 5th, if the President is at Head-quarters.

Government direct that when the President is not expected to be at Head-quarters at the beginning of a month, he may, before leaving Head-quarters sign the cheque and leave them with the Vice-President to be kept in his personal custody till required for despatch, to the taluk.

Every entry in the cheque excepting the amount should be filled up and also an endorse ment " Under Rs. (*Viz.*, the sanctioned scale of the establishment) should be prominently written across the face of the cheque before it is signed by the President. The amount, found to be actually due after examination of the pay bill of a taluk, in the President's Office, should at time of despatch of the cheque, be inserted in it by the Vice-President with his own hand and the cheque despatched.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Presidents of District Boards.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Medical), dated 9th February 1909.

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Letter No. G. 228, dated the 28th September 1908, from the Senior Surgeon, stating that Hospital Assistants are required now and then to conduct at the instance of the Police, *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead cattle, etc., and requesting sanction to a fee of Rs. 5 being paid to the Hospital Assistants for each case of such *post-mortem* examination which forms the legitimate duty of the Veterinary Department and which for want of a sufficient number of conveniently situated veterinary centres may continue to be conducted by the Hospital Assistants, i e, by chucklers or other men under the direction of the Hospital Assistants.

2 Letter No 320, dated the 20th November 1908, from the same officer.

3. Letter No. 5307, dated the 24th November 1908, from the Revenue Commissioner and letter No. 3878-387, dated the 18th January 1909, from the Inspector-General of Police, furnishing, with reference to this office docket No. 3718-9—Med. 86-08-2, dated the 19th December 1908, their opinions as to the extent to which the duty of conducting *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead animals may be transferred to the Veterinary Department

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No. 7533-73—MED 86-08-5, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to direct that where there are Veterinary Hospitals or Dispensaries, *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead animals be done by the Veterinary Officers in charge of such Hospitals and Dispensaries and that the existing arrangements be continued in other places

2. Officers of the Veterinary and Medical Departments shall receive no fee for conducting *post-mortem* examinations on the bodies of dead animals in cases in which Government is interested or where *post-mortem* examinations are made at the instance of a responsible Government Officer. It is understood that such examinations will be necessary only in cases where there is reason to believe that a cognizable offence has been committed in respect of the death of the animal.

3. Medical and Veterinary officers conducting *post-mortem* examinations on bodies of dead animals at the instance of private parties are hereby permitted to receive from the parties concerned fees at their discretion subject to a maximum for each case, of Rs. 5 at District Head-quarters, and Rs. 3 in other places

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
The Comptroller, Mysore Government
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore
The Other Heads of Departments
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. G. 390, dated the 18—19th December 1908, from the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore, regarding the adoption of a rule for the transfer of Government servants after a maximum service of two years in the malnad.

have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of letter No. 1025, dated 6th December 1908, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kadur District, together with a statement showing the number of officials suffering from enlarged spleen at Koppa, and to state that, I think, the rule I have adopted for my Hospital Assistants is a useful one for general adoptions *i.e.*, a maximum of two years in the malnad, unless the man breaks down sooner, or wishes to remain longer.

Letter No. 1025, dated 6th December 1908, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kadur District, to the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government.

In submitting the following tabular statement of officials suffering from enlarged spleen as the signal of Malarial fever, I have the honor to report as follows:—

In connection with State Life Insurance proposals, I have had to examine a number of cases from malnad taluks and I invariably found that a large proportion of the proposers were suffering from enlarged spleen rendering their lives ineligible for Insurance necessitating their re-examination after a lapse of six months or one year according as the size of the spleen required; but these officials having to reside in the same place after their return, inhaling the same atmosphere and living in the same old surroundings, would show no improvement in their health, but on the contrary had to re-appear for examination with their ailments aggravated

Taking advantage of my visit to Koppa, last month, I examined all the Government Officials and their families with a view to find their general health and was able to arrive at the result as shown in the statement attached

From a study of the figures it will be seen that 45·7 per cent of the total examined are suffering from enlarged spleen; of these 19 belong to the malnad tracts of Sringeri, Hariharpur, Yedahalli and Tirthahalli and whose general condition showed a striking contrast with those 29 belonging to the purely maidan tracts. Of the 57 that have not had enlarged spleen, 8 have been in Koppa only for a short time, *viz.*, four months, and these are Barr sepoys, whose period of service is limited to only three months, but extended for some departmental reasons. The rest 49 belong to the malnad tracts mentioned above and from their long residence in these parts have obtained immunity against malaria and these are too glad to remain where they are indefinitely.

Leaving the temporary residents and those belonging to the place itself, the state of health of those from the maidan parts, demand the attention not only of the Medical Department, but also that of the departments to which they severally belong.

The repeated attacks of fever are surely to affect even the strongest, so much so, as to make life a misery and their duty a burden, their family suffering at home and they themselves shivering with Ague coiled up under blankets in a corner of the office, are enough to demoralize any body as to neglect their work.

Health is a great consideration, which concerns the individual family, community and the State. Better health, better and quick despatch of work and the State would be greatly benefited if the standard health of its employees is kept at par

Koppa is notorious for unhealthiness and the health of the officers and officials could only be safeguarded by restricting the period of service in the malnad generally.

The Medical Department has very kindly restricted the period of its employees for a period of two years. When the service of a medical man, who can take care of himself is restricted, it should all the more be necessary that the service of lay officials who have to help themselves should be restricted.

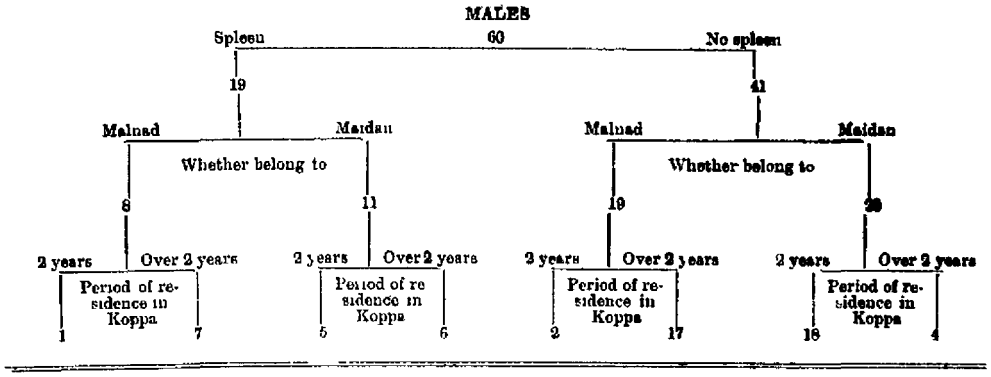
The period of two years' service in the malnad of an official from the maidan is, in my humble opinion, I think, quite enough.

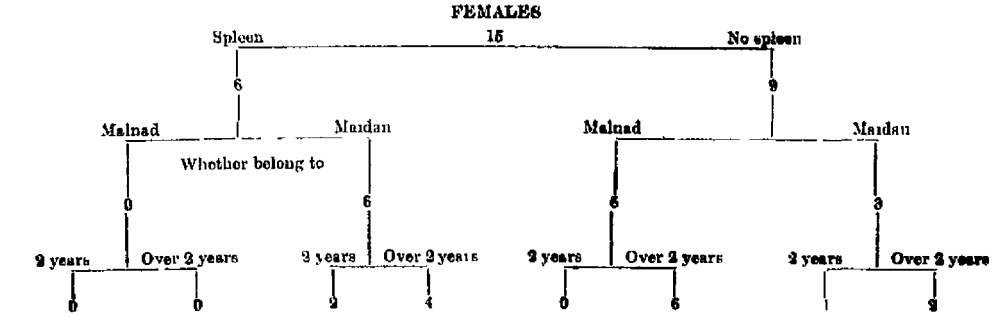
In the interest of public, I request, that if this recommendation meet with your kind approval, to move the Government to pass some orders restricting the service of its servants in malnad for two years.

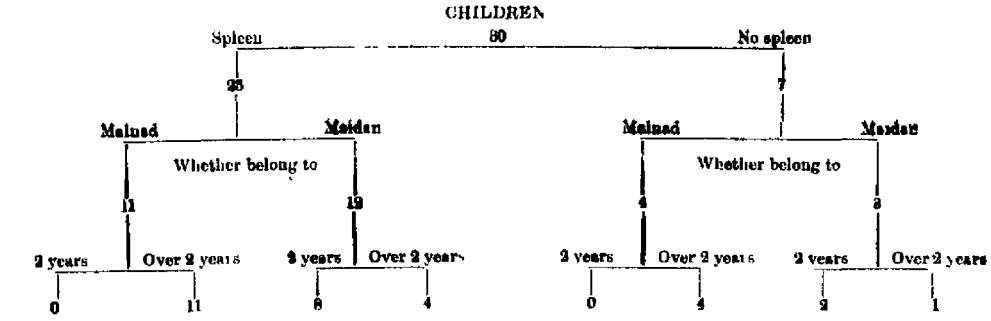
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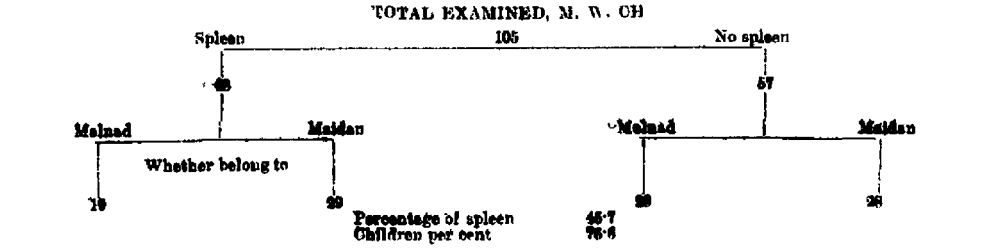
There is another thing, which I might bring to your notice in this connection and it is the late hours to which the work in taluks is carried on. As the saying "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" so do I think, that the earlier the work begins and closes, the better would be the health of the persons under consideration.

Table of Government officials suffering from Malarial enlarged spleen in Koppa, Kadur District.









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No. 7574-94—MED. 142-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The Heads of Departments to whom this order is addressed and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to favor Government with their views in regard to the Senior Surgeon's proposal contained in the letter read above and the extent to which the same may be given effect to in the several departments.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore.
The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.
The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department.

Exd.—C. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Sanitary), dated 13th February 1909.

READ—

Letter No. 2039, dated the 23rd November 1908, from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, submitting a Report on the [Plague operations in the Mysore State during the year 1907-08.

No. 7845-85—SANY. 102-08-3, DATED BANGALORE, 13TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Government note with regret that during the year under review, there was a large increase in the number of plague seizures and deaths as compared with those for the previous two years, the figures being—

	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08
Attacks	3,033	5,983	19,275
Deaths	2,138	4,287	14,075

The number of plague attacks per mille of population rose from 0·55 in 1905-06 and 1·09 in 1906-07 to 3·54 in the year under review. The percentage of mortality to attacks was 72·94 against 71·65 during 1906-07. The largest number of cases occurred in the Bangalore District and the smallest in the Chitaldrug District, while the Bangalore and Mysore Cities contributed not a little to the increase. No specific reasons have been assigned by the Sanitary Commissioner for this abnormal increase in the number of plague attacks and deaths during the year, and Government note with concern the prevalence of the disease in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

	Attacks	Deaths
Bangalore...	1,327	992
Mysore ...	1,769	1,313

The special measures adopted for the prevention and spread of the disease continue to be inoculation, evacuation of infected villages and the destruction of rats. The total number of rats destroyed was 90,741 at a cost of Rs. 4,851-0-5, the average cost per rat being $10\frac{1}{5}$ pies. It is gratifying to note that evacuation was resorted to voluntarily by the people. The additional facilities said to be required to make evacuation more prompt and successful, in the form of allotting beforehand convenient camping grounds, supplying roofing materials in addition to bamboos for sheds and of constructing a few permanent health sheds for temproary occupation during the prevalence of the disease, are engaging the attention of the Government and the submission of the report called for from the Sanitary Commissioner in the General and Revenue Secretary's No. 4433, dated the 12th November 1908, in the matter is awaited.

Inoculation was also ordered to be started on a large scale throughout the State, and on the recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner certain medical officers were appointed wholetime and certain others *ex-officio* inoculators. The work during the year was chiefly confined to the Bangalore and Mysore cities and the Kolar Gold Fields. The total number of inoculations performed was 3,167 against 193 in the year previous, but this result cannot be considered satisfactory and Government hope that the officers of the Medical and Sanitary Departments will evince more interest in work in this direction and with the aid of the local revenue officers achieve better results.

The percentage of recoveries to admissions in the plague hospitals at Bangalore, Mysore and in the Kolar Gold Fields was more than in the year previous and Government are glad to note that the Hospitals are continuing to do good work.

The total expenditure incurred during the year in connection with plague measures was Rs. 75,218-9-6 against Rs. 76,958-7-6 for the year 1906-07.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of the City Municipal Councils of Bangalore and Mysore.
The Heads of Departments.

Exd.—C. P. S

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Fund and Sanitary (Education), dated 6th February 1909.

No. 7405-45—Ed. 422-07-9, dated Bangalore, 6th February 1909.

Order.—Government direct that a copy of all Departmental Circulars and Orders in all departments should be sent up to Government to be filed in the General and Revenue Secretariat for reference from time to time as they are issued. The copies should, as far as possible, be on half sheets of fine foolscap paper.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

READ—

Letter No. 6994, dated the 24th June 1903, from the Comptroller, Mysore Government, regarding the revision of the forms of Fee Registers in use in the Central College, Bangalore

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. 4039—254, dated the 19th November 1908, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

No. 8287-S—Ed. 426-07-6, dated Bangalore, 23rd February 1909.

Order thereon.—Government consider that in the case of the Central College, it would be well if the fee entries are entirely separated from the attendance entries. They accordingly direct that a separate Fee Register be maintained in the College in the following form from the 1st March or April 1909 as may be found convenient :—

Name	Fees due			Amount paid	Amount still due	Remarks
	Arrears	Current	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

2. The figures in column 6 of the Register of one month should be carried over to column 2 of that for the succeeding month. The figures in column 5 should be totalled up at the close of the month and the total should be tallied with moneys received by the Principal and remitted to the Treasury. The Principal should personally compare the Treasury receipt for money sent to Treasury with the office records, immediately the receipt is obtained.

3. The following instructions are also issued for guidance :—

(1) One Professor or Lecturer should be made responsible for the collection of fees in each class and for the maintenance of the Fee Register of that class. The rule of collecting fees only on particular days should be strictly enforced and the number of days on which the fees of any class may be paid should not exceed 2 or 3 in each month. The fees received by each Professor or Lecturer should be acknowledged by him with his initials and date in the Fee Register and paid to the Principal on the very day on which the collections are made. Upon receiving the amounts, the Principal should enter them in his own book and should remit the money to the Treasury the very next day.

(2) The amount entered in the column of arrear demand (column 2) should be compared with the entries in the column of balance of the previous month (column 6) and the total of arrears correctly brought forward.

(3) The entries in the column of current demand should be made as soon as the month begins and the Principal should see that entries are made against all students who are not exempted from the payment of fees. In the case of exempted students, the word "exempted" should be written in red ink across the columns.

(4) Each instalment of collection received by the Principal should be acknowledged in the register at foot of the monthly entries and after the end of the month, a total of all the instalments should be made and deducted from the total demand. The difference will represent the uncollected arrears for which details should be entered against each student concerned in the column of amount still due (column 6) and the total of the details should agree with the aggregate balance

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arrived at by deducting the total collection in the month from the total demand. When the register for the next month is opened, the entries in the column of amount still due (column 6) should be reproduced in the column of arrears demand (column 2) the total of which should again be checked. The other entries for the month and their examination will be made as before.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of ysore, General (Miscellaneous), dated 4th February 1909.

READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. G. 1082-3—G. M. 36-08-2, dated the 15th August 1908, fixing the limits within which the Superintendent of Government Gardens may incur expenditure on his own authority on the puachase of animals, flower pots, etc., and on works of construction and repair.

2. Letter No. 238, dated the 22nd October 1908, from the Superintendent of Government Gardens, respresenting the inconvenience of having to obtain the previous sanction of Government to every item of expenditure exceeding the limits prescribed by the above order, and requesting that he may be permitted to spend without the sanction of Government sums not exceeding Rs. 250 in each case out of the sanctioned budget allotments on account of the purchase of garden requisites (such as, plants, sheds, tools, manure) birds and animals and the execution of petty works of construction and repair.

No. G. 4456-7—G. M. 36-08-4, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORLER THEREON.—Government have reconsidered the matter in the light of the further representations made by the Superintendent; and in view of the special nature of his work they are pleased to permit him to incur expenditure on his own authority on items of the kind specified above, up to a limit of Rs. 250 in each case out of the sanctioned budget grants of his department.

2. The purchase of articles of stationery, etc., for the use of the Superintendent's office will be regulated as hitherto by Government Order No. Fl. 2647-92—Gen. Fin. 112-06-1, dated the 9th October 1906.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Superintendent, Government Gardens, in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General (Miscellaneous), dated 27th February 1909.

READ—

Application dated 4th November 1908, from Mr. P. M. Chakrapanaiya, Banagalre, for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation of 1908, to edit, print and publish a Kanarese journal known as the "Vikatapratapa."

No. G. 4911-20—G. M. 87-08-135, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The Vikatapratapa is a comical monthly journal in Kanarese and has been in existence for over two years. The journal has changed hands recently and its present proprietor and editor has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation to publish the paper. The permission applied for is granted.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Bangalore District, for communication to Mr. P. M. Chakrapanaiya, Bangalore.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Exd.—C. P. S.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 8th February 1909.

READ--

(1) Government Proceedings No. 1689, dated the 27th September 1907, approving of the selection of any one of the marginally noted three persons for the Guruship of the Sri Yetirajaswami Matt at Melkote, French Rocks Sub-Taluk.

I. Kuttaiya Thambi Alasingrachar.
II. K. Tirunarniengar.
III. M. A. Anandalwar.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No. 206, dated the 11th January 1909, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting that Sri Yetiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar, the Swamigalu of the Matt, died in November 1907, and that Kuttaiya Thambi Alasingrachar *alias* Pandita Ramanujapuram Tirumale Anandam Pille Alagai Singrachar succeeded to the Guruship in question on the 12th July 1908, under the titular name of "Sri Yedugiri Yetiraja Sampatkumara Ramanuja Jeeyar."

No. 986-8—Muz. 182-08-5, dated Bangalore, 8th February 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to recognise the succession of Kuttaiya Thambi Alasingrachariar *alias* Pandita Ramanujapuram Tirumale Anandam Pille Alagai Singrachar to the Guruship of the Sri Yetiraja Matt at Melkote, under the titular name of "Sri Yedugiri Yetiraja Sampatkumara Ramanuja Jeeyar."

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Government.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, returning enclosures.
The Officer in charge of the Palace Establishments, Mysore.
The Agent of the Sri Yetiraja Matt.

Exd.—C. R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. Muzrai, dated 10th February 1909.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. 5160, dated 4th May 1907, approving of the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to lease out for a period of ten years the village of Salèjungal in the Tirthahalli Taluk, endowed to the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt to one Dugganna *bin* Ramanna subject to certain conditions.

Letter No. 363—37, dated 22nd December 1908, from the same officer:—

"Adverting to correspondence ending with Government Proceedings No. 5160, dated 4th March 1907, *re* the leasing out the village of Salejungal in the Tirthahalli Taluk, belonging to the Sri Sosale Vyasarayaswami Matt conjointly with certain Brahmadaya vrittidars, I have the honor to state that Dugganna *bin* Ramanna who purchased the right of cultivating the lands on condition of paying the usual gutta payable to the Brahmadaya vrittidars in addition to paying Rs. 400 for Devadaya, refused to pay the Jodi and cess amounting to Rs 172-3-6, due to Government on account of the Brahmadaya portion, and the fact having been reported to this office, it was ordered by Mr. M Narain Rao, on 30th May 1908, that Dugganna was bound to pay the Jodi and cess on the Brahmadaya portion, interpreting that the term "usual gutta payable to the Brahmadaya vrittidars" meant not only the gutta in kind and cash due to the vrittidars but also the Jodi and cess due to Government on the Brahmadaya portion of the lands.

2. This order is no doubt quite reasonable as Mariachar who was formerly in possession of these lands was incurring an expenditure of Rs. 401-8-0, including the Jodi and cess due to Government on the Devadaya portion as per statement furnished by him and was also paying 147½ khandis of paddy and Rs 34-5-7, to the Brahmadaya vrittidars in addition to himself paying the Jodi and cess on the Brahmadaya portion. Dugganna now pays only Rs 400 for Devadaya and 147½ khandis of paddy and Rs 34-5-7 to the Brahmadaya vrittidars.

3. But Dugganna refuses to continue to hold the lands on this condition and offers to resign them. I have therefore issued orders to the Amildar to resell the right of cultivating the lands after recovering from Dugganna whatever amount is due from him up to date. It will be made a clear condition of the resale that the purchaser will make no distinction between Brahmadaya and Devadaya but pay the amount of the gutta to Government and the Government will apportion the Brahmadaya and Devadaya shares in the ratio of 76·71 which is the proportion in which the Brahmadaya and Devadaya interests exist in the lands which consist of 150 Bijavari khandis of paddy in the aggregate. The vrittidars will then be responsible for the Jodi on the Brahmadaya portion of the lands. No other method of reasonable distribution of the produce of the lands is possible at present as the Brahmadaya and Devadaya portions have not been separated but I would request that such a separation may kindly be ordered to be effected at once as difficulties are likely to arise very often if the present state of things continues.

Presuming that this will be acceptable I have ordered that the resale shall hold good only until the close of the year in which separation of the Brahmadaya and Devadaya portions in these lands is effected. I request that early orders may be passed in the matter."

No. 1013-6—MUZ. F. 259-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances reported in the Deputy Commissioner's letter his recommendation to dispose of the lease of the lands afresh is approved. He is requested to take in consultation with the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and the Revenue Commissioner needful action for the separation of the Devadaya and the Brahmadaya lands.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER.
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.
The Superintendent, Revenue Survey in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner, in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—C R.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 27th February 1909.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. 1949-50, dated 14th October 1907, directing the deposit in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the sum of Rs. 4,000 offered by Kodihalli Ramanna for the interest thereon being utilized for the benefit of the charities established by him in Melekote of the Dodballapur Taluk.

Petition Registered No. D. 164—Muz. F. 101-08-9, dated 29th October 1908, from Ramanna, praying that the amount offered may be deposited at the favourable rate of 4 per cent interest ordered in Proceedings No. Fl. 4007—Gen. Fin. 184-06, dated 12th February 1908.

No. 1184-5—MUZ. F. 439-08-2, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—Kodihalli Ramanna offered a sum of Rs. 4,000 for the benefit of Sri Ramadevaru and Sri Anjaneyaswami temples at Melekote in the Dodballapur Taluk and also for the benefit of the Chattram constructed by him at the place. The amount was ordered, in the Proceedings read above, to be deposited in the Government Savings Bank in the name of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for the same being invested in Government paper or otherwise when an opportunity offered itself. The donor proposes to deposit the amount in the terms of Government Order No. 4007—Gen. Fin 184-06, dated 12th February 1908, at 4 per cent interest with the view of the income derived therefrom being utilized for the benefit of the charities referred to above.

2. The endowment in question being for a charitable purpose which deserves encouragement, the Government are pleased to accept the deposit at 4 per cent interest per annum. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, will get the necessary document executed by Kodihalli Ramanna in accordance with Rule IV of Government Notification No. Fl. 4007—Gen. Fin. 184-06, dated 12th February 1908, and will also after consulting the donor, submit for the sanction of Government, a scale of expenditure in these institutions.

3. The Comptroller is requested to issue the needful instructions in the matter for withdrawing Rs. 4,000 from the Savings Bank and depositing the same at 4 per cent interest.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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READ—

(1) Government Proceedings (P. W.) No. 780-2—5403-5, dated the 14th August 1908, directing that the Chief Engineer of Mysore, the Comptroller of Mysore and the Chief Electrical Engineer, constitute themselves into a Committee to consider the detailed report submitted by Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes, Chartered Accountants, Calcutta, on the system of accounts at present maintained for the Cauvery Power Electrical Scheme, and submit their recommendations in the matter to Government.

Report dated the 13th July 1908 of Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes.

1. We have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter of 11th February 1908, we have attended at Bangalore and examined the accounts now maintained by the State in connection with the Cauvery Power Electric Scheme with a view to expressing an opinion as to whether or not they should be kept on purely commercial lines. We now beg to report as follows:—

2. *Materials and Methods.*—We have had before us the following materials copies of memos and correspondence, *re* the Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts and Forms forwarded with your letter of 30th March 1908.

Two files of memos and correspondence, *re* the Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts from the Comptroller's Office.

Printed Accounts.

Public Works Financial Accounts	1900-01
Financial Report	1900-01
Public Works Financial Accounts	1901-02
Financial Report	1901-02
Public Works Financial Accounts	1902-03
Appropriation Report	1902-03
Public Works Financial Accounts	1903-04
Appropriation Report	1903-04
Public Works Finance Accounts (including Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts)	1904-05
Finance Accounts, Electrical Branch, Public Works Department	1905-06
Do do	1906-07

Unprinted half yearly Accounts, Cauvery Power Scheme for half year to 31st December 1906.

Do 30th June 1907.

Cauvery Power Scheme Budget Estimates, 1906-07, 1907-08.

Notification No. Fl. 1511—G. F.-280-04-39, dated 15th August 1906, *re* issue of 20 lakhs of 4 per cent Loan.

Order thereon No. Fl. 5142-3—Gl. Fin. 280-04-54, dated 5th January 1907.

Government Order No. 799-802—6020-3, dated 24th August 1907, *re* Cauvery Power Scheme 3rd Installation.

Note *re* Depreciation and Interest of Cauvery Power Scheme by the Officiating Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Branch, dated 27th April 1908.

Form of Agreement between the Government and John Taylor and Sons for the supply of Electrical Power.

Office Manual of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Mysore.

Detailed classified Schedule of all heads of Account now in use in Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts.

In addition to a careful scrutiny of the above, we have made a minute examination of the whole of the present system of audit and compilation now obtaining in the Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts Branch. In the presence of the Head Assistant in charge, every book and form of account in use has been taken in turn, examined in every detail and full notes made thereon.

A month's transactions, Vouchers, Audit Notes, etc., were rapidly scrutinized.

All possible information was obtained as to the methods of audit and compilation in use; and as to difficulties encountered in the preparation of the accounts.

We had interviews with the Assistant Comptroller and Assistant Examiner; and at the conclusion of our work in the Accounts Branch we read over to the latter, together with the Head Assistant, the whole of our notes there taken.

They stated that in their opinion our examination had covered the whole ground of the work of the Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts Branch, and that there was no further information they desired to lay before us.

On the administrative side we have had lengthy interviews with the Chief Engineer, the Deputy Chief Engineer, the Chief Electrical Engineer, and the Chief Electrical Engineer's Office Manager. The practical working needs have been fully discussed, together with many debatable points of account, and full notes taken of the opinions expressed.

3. *Present Report.*—To avoid overloading this report with a mass of details we have decided to put it in the form of a main report dealing with general principles with a series of notes attached.

These are as follows:—

(1) Forms of Account recommended.

(2) Redistribution of Capital.

(3) Depreciation Fund and Schedule attached.

(4) Sinking Fund for the repayment of Loan Capital.

(5) Interest on Capital and Reserve Fund.

(6) Store Accounts.

(7) Account Section.

(8) Audit Section.

Although put in this form for convenience sake we must ask that these notes be regarded as forming an integral part of and of equal weight with the report itself.

4. *The Present System of Accounts.*—Before dealing with these it will be well even at the risk of asserting the obvious to put forward a few general considerations.

While any form of accounts which is the outcome of long experience is clearly not lightly to be set aside, still there is no form of account which is anything but a means to an end.

That end we take it can be roughly defined to be to provide.

(1) that all information wanted is obtained.

(2) that all information obtained is wanted.

(3) that the accuracy of such information can be ensured.

To apply now this definition to the present instance, there are two sets of people requiring information, the Government and those responsible for the practical working of the scheme, whom, throughout this report, we shall refer to as the Administration.

The needs of Government we imagine are that Capital and Revenue expenditure shall be estimated beforehand, shall be expended in accordance with that estimate, and that the broad financial results of the undertaking shall be forthcoming. It is a matter of absolute necessity that the real profits being made shall be ascertained in order to determine the most remunerative directions for future development; and most important of all what portion of the cash coming into the Treasury from the concern is true Profit and what is simply Capital being returned.

How do the present accounts fulfil these requirements?

The first two considerations are questions of budget and audit; which are considered elsewhere, assume for the moment these two are all that can be desired; there remains the question of Profit.

It would not, we believe, be too much to say that never once from the beginning of the scheme has any real measure of the profit earned been arrived at; at least we have sought diligently for it without success. The accounts for all intents and purposes are simple Cash Accounts of receipts and payments; no provision has been made for depreciation; the capital records as they stand will not without readjustment permit of such depreciation being properly estimated; even if the depreciation were obtained and the outstanding assets and

liabilities inserted the profit figure obtained would be that of the scheme as a whole; the profitable or unprofitable portions of the scheme would still be unknown, giving no indications where to develop and were to retrench.

In other words vital information wanted by the Government is not obtained.

The needs of the Administration are the reflection of those of Government; but while for the latter broad results are sufficient, for the practical working it is essential to have always to hand the statistics of profits worked out to the finest possible point.

If then the Accounts have failed to render to Government the profit information needed; a *fortiori* have they failed as regards the Administration. That they have as a matter of fact been a complete and absolute failure in this latter respect, the information we have obtained leaves us without the shadow of a doubt.

We will now pass from the information wanted to that actually obtained.

We take it that as far as they have gone, inside the above limitations, the total figures of receipts and payments have been required and used by Government; but underlying and leading up to those total figures there is a mass of minute details, useless to Government, which should have been of use to the Administration. Unfortunately their grouping has made them useless. The consequence is that great quantities of excellent and painstaking work, have been running to waste just because they have been running in the wrong channels; and where not completely wasted only producing raw materials which required working up before they could be used.

Unfortunately the Administration had no accounts staff to handle them. Accordingly we find that much information obtained has not been wanted.

We will now pass to the third and last consideration the accuracy of the information, *i. e.*, the question of audit.

We are at once met by the cardinal defect that under the present system the Accounts Department are called upon to audit their own work of compilation. The unfair burden thus thrust upon them only requires statement to be apparent.

In our opinion it militates considerably against the effective value of the compilation audit.

To sum the position up then, we find that under the present system of accounts.—
Much vital information wanted is not obtained.
Much information that is obtained is not wanted and wasted,
And there is an obvious defect in the Audit.
We are therefore emphatically of the opinion that the system requires modification.

5. *Objections to change.*—It will be useful to consider some of the objections which may be urged against change.

There is one which we have found recurring at intervals in the correspondence laid before us. Why if a form of accounts is good enough for railways is it not good enough for Electrical Concerns?

The bald question provokes the bald reply because Electrical Concerns are not railways; Still contained in this reply there is a very real and weighty reason. The man responsible for the working of a railway has to hand the accumulated statistics of generations; his rates of every description profits, costs, depreciations, etc., worked out to the finest possible point.

The industry is now so old that development almost invariably moves slowly on long foreseen lines.

The Electrical Industry is in nearly every point the direct antithesis of this.

The man in charge of a big power scheme such as the Cauvery Power Scheme is almost exactly in the position of an Insurance Company with no mortality table. He has to make his own experience.

The whole industry is a thing of yesterday—long distance transmission dates back we believe barely fifteen years—is teeming with unsolved problems, with tremendous possibilities of the most rapid development; and the Cauvery Power Scheme is one of the pioneers. The demand of the administration for an accounts machine which will give them the information they want in the form they want as rapidly as they want appears to us as unanswerable as the request would be for a piece of mechanical machinery which they stated was a necessity.

Under the present system it seems to us they have not only not received this help, but have worked under the hinderance of having to give much of the time of their practical executive to deal with questions of account which did not help them.

In the near future we understand that the Government may be called on to decide the question of great further development of the Cauvery Power Scheme. Part of the information necessary to the decision is absolutely reliable profit statistics. These statistics cannot be obtained from external sources, must be produced by the Cauvery Power Scheme itself, and cannot be obtained from the accounts in the present form.

A second objection is that all State accounts are kept on the cash receipts and payments system; that accounts such as are indicated above must be Income and Expenditure Accounts, that this would produce such dislocation of the State Machinery as would not be compensated by the results obtained.

We may say at once that throughout the whole of our recommendations our object has been to change as little as possible, to make the utmost use of existing machinery, to attain the desired result with the least possible dislocation, to make suggestions which would contain the seeds of gradual development, rather than a violent upheaval.

As will be seen from note 7, we are of opinion that the books now in use may for the present go on practically unchanged; they can easily be shaped to produce the figures wanted.

The receipts and payments figures may well be produced as now, and be converted monthly or annually as desired, into Income and Expenditure figures by the addition of the outstanding assets and liabilities.

Some of the forms are made very complicated by the rigid cash system, notably, *e.g.*, the Stock Abstract, but even these may be left at the moment to be gradually dealt with.

A third objection is that the orders of Government, *re* the Revenue and Capital Expenditure on Installation III make it imperative for the accounts to remain in their present shape. This is dealt with in Note 2 on the re-distribution of Capital.

We imagine that if it can be demonstrated as we think it can that if the attempt is made to segregate these figures in detail the revenue figures will be so much of the nature of estimates as to be of little value, and if the separation of the Capital figures will make the obtaining of Profit figures extremely difficult except at the cost of wasteful duplication of records; then we take it there will be no difficulty in bringing about a modification of the Government Order.

As will be seen from our note the loan liability will be exactly apportioned to each section concerned, and shown as such on the liability side of each separate Balance Sheet.

A fourth objection may be advanced that our recommendations tend not to simplicity but to increased complication. The objection is specious because it is partly true.

Obviously several separate Balance Sheet and Revenue Accounts and an aggregate account are less simple than a single Account of Cash Receipts and Payments. The fallacy is that simplicity in account is not absolute but purely relative to the information required. The solution of a complicated problem (and such the present is) is almost certain to be in itself complicated.

The onus therefore lies with the objectors to disprove the failure of the "Simple" system, and to point out unnecessary complication in that proposed having in view the information necessary. Naturally this may best be done by impugning the necessity for the information; and we are content to leave the matter thus.

There is a fifth objection that the subjoined proposals involve an increase in establishment expense.

We would press the analogy used previously between mechanical machinery and human machinery, the readiness to give the one and the frequent reluctance to give the other. We can only say that we regard our proposals for the training of an account section as a necessity, and that we are convinced that any money expended thereon could not be more profitably employed.

As far as we know the above constitute the major objections which we have encountered in our examination of the correspondence leading up to the present investigation; or which have occurred to us apart therefrom.

6. *Recommendations.*—We can safely leave the reasons underlying the following to be inferred either from the notes attached to this report, or by converse from the defects and objections already discussed.

In our opinion the following changes are necessary:—

(1) that accounts shall be drawn up in the form of separate Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheets for each section of the scheme;

(2) that the forms attached to the Indian Electricity Act shall be taken as a rough working model;

(3) that the separate sections shall be at present Sivasamudram (including the Kolar Gold Field supply) Bangalore City, Bangalore Cantonment and Mysore;

(4) that all cost of generation shall fall on Sivasamudram; that Sivasamudram shall bill the other sections for actual current supplied at dead cost plus a minimum margin of safety; that in a similar way as the Bangalore City Transformer Plant is working both for City and Cantonment, the City shall bill the Cantonment, for actual supplies at dead cost plus minimum margin;

(5) that the true working profit of each section be ascertained; to effect this it will be necessary that;

(6) all Receipts and Payments figures are finally converted into Income and Expenditure figures;

(7) that the exactest possible estimate of depreciation be made and fully provided for;

(8) that to effect this all Capital expenditure shall be re-allocated under such sub-heads as the Administration find necessary;

(9) that the settlement of future sub-heads of account both Revenue and Capital shall lie with the Administration;

(10) that any provision of sinking funds for the repayment of loan capital, or of reserve funds out of profits for future extensions shall be kept absolutely distinct from the Depreciation Fund;

(11) that the object of the Depreciation Fund shall be to provide an exact measure of the depreciation to date, and nothing else;

(12) that all indirect charges shall be distributed to the various sections in proportion to the balance of their net capital expenditure at the beginning of each year;

(13) that the form of budgetting shall follow the form of accounts, *viz.*, by separate sections; and that estimating of all kinds shall be made as elastic as possible to avoid cramping development;

(14) that to ensure the independence of audit a sharp line of demarcation shall be drawn between the compilation and audit of accounts;

(15) that the Cauvery Power Scheme shall be equipped with a separate Accounts Section responsible to Government through the Chief Electrical Engineer, and Chief Engineer;

(16) that the present Accounts Section shall be constituted the Audit Section responsible to Government through the Assistant Comptroller;

(17) that the Accounts Section shall be responsible for compilation and all administrative questions of account;

(18) that the Audit Section shall be responsible for the audit proper and for seeing that the Government's requirements are satisfied:

(19) that the services of a practical Accountant used to handling large Electric Power Accounts, shall be obtained from England, to train the new Accounts Section; that if possible the appointment shall be permanent; that failing that it shall not be for less than three years. We should estimate that in the latter case the pay offered should be about Rs. 700—900 per mensem;

(20) that any questions of importance on which the Audit Section cannot come into agreement with the Accounts Section shall be referred to and decided by a Standing Committee of Administration; or referred by the latter, if necessary to Government.

7. *Conclusion.*—The above very roughly covers the ground of our recommendations; the details are worked out in the notes, to which we would ask that careful reference should be made. We desire to put it on record that we regard the separation of the Accounts and Audit Sections as a matter of primary importance, and essential to the carrying out of our recommendations. We believe that it will greatly strengthen the hands of the Audit Section; that it will set them free from the mass of petty administrative account detail, at present laid upon them, to cope with their true audit work; that it will clear away quantities of inter-departmental correspondence with a proportionate saving of valuable time; that it will provide the Administration with the Accounts-Machine which in our opinion they are absolutely entitled to demand, and in so doing furnish the vital information at present lacking to Government.

We trust that we have made it clear that we have no partisan predilection for any particular form of account whether Official or Commercial. Our single endeavour has been to find out what information was wanted, and what not; to provide the one and eliminate the other as economically and with as little change and therefore as little confusion as possible.

We desire to express our thanks for the great courtesy, and ready assistance which has been extended to us in our work.

FORMS OF ACCOUNT RECOMMENDED.

NOTE 1

Each Section of the Scheme should have a—Capital Account, Revenue Account, Depreciation Fund and Balance Sheet;

working up to 4 similar aggregated General Accounts to which should be added a Net Revenue Account and if desired (See Notes 4 and 5) a Sinking Fund Account and a Reserve Account. The Indian Electricity Act Forms provide an excellent working model, the various necessary modifications can be made without difficulty.

Two sets of forms are given in the Act:—

(*a*) Local Authorities,
(*b*) Companies.

Reference should be made to both, as *e.g.*, a form of Capital Account is given in the second and not the first.

There is a valuable Parliamentary Paper recently published to which we would also strongly recommend reference, *viz.*, the Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to enquire into the Accounts of Local Authorities. It contains a recommended Standard Form of Electricity Accounts, closely approximating to the Indian Electricity Act Forms. The emphatic opinion of the Committee as to the necessity for putting such accounts into this business shape should likewise be carefully noted.

The Sections at present will be—Sivasamudram (including Kolar Supply), Bangalore City, Bangalore Cantonment, and Mysore,

and any future new installations similarly separate.

Sivasamudram Revenue will deal with Generation, Transmission, and Distribution: the other sections with cost of power as billed, Transmission and Distribution.

This billing principle, referred to in the Main Report, the suggestion of the Administration, appears to us an admirable solution of a difficulty. We can see no simpler or more accurate method of getting at generation cost.

NOTE 2.

Redistribution of Capital.—The Capital will now stand to be reapportioned between the Sections. The Capital Expenditure Analysis prepared by the Accounts Department at our request, attached to the note on Depreciation, will be of use in this connection.

In the case of plant it should be graded up as far as possible in Sections of equal life. After the total figures have been arrived at we should recommend that a plant inventory be prepared on the card system. This will be found of extreme use in arriving at book values for purposes of renewals and depreciation.

Installation III.—This consists of—

	Rs.
(1) Extension 2,000 H. P. at Kolar	10,42,250
(2) Duplicate transmission line, Bangalore	2,20,500
(3) Mysore Lighting	4,87,250
	Rs. 17,50,000

Mysore under the present scheme will be entirely separate, thus satisfying the requirements of Government: but the other two are only portions of two sections. We can see no way of getting at the profit relating to these two additions more accurately than by taking percentages (based on relative Capital Expenditure) of the total profit of the sections. We recommend then that on the completion of the work the additions be taken over by the sections concerned with the loan liability attached. The additions will be merged with the other Capital Expenditure, and the corresponding liability shown separately on the separate Balance Sheets.

To keep the assets separate as well as the liability would mean doubling each head of Capital Expenditure into—

purchased from State Funds
Do Loan Funds;

two fold work and complication without as far as we can see and we have considered it

carefully, any advantage commensurate with the labour. The order for the separation was based, we take it on the desire to know what was being earned by the borrowed Capital: and this as we have said above we think can only be accurately arrived at by the process of percentages on total profits. We should strongly advise therefore that this order should be modified accordingly.

NOTE 3

Depreciation Fund and Schedule attached.—There is no need we imagine to embark on a general disquisition on this matter: to demonstrate that the wear of an engine is as certainly a part of the cost of production as the coal it burns: the only difference being that the latter is known at once, the former needs careful estimate: and that it is just as reasonable to omit the one as the other from a Revenue Account.

But there is just one aspect of the question on which we should like to lay emphasis in the present case. In every concern working for profit there is a constant flux of assets: the intention being that every asset shall eventually emerge in Cash.

In the case of fixed assets this process goes under the name of Depreciation, whether or not it is provided for, it is inevitably there.

Unless it is estimated it is impossible to tell what portion of the Cash proceeds of a concern are true profit increment and what merely the return of Capital.

Unless it is provided for, *i.e.*, unless a portion of those Cash proceeds is set aside and reinvested, it means the owner of the concern is living on his Capital.

In order to bring this point home in the present instance we have made a rough estimate of the total depreciation to the end of 1907-08. It is contained in the Schedule attached which is self explanatory.

The aggregate is no less than Rs. 11,65,747.

Our recommendations are then that Depreciation Funds shall be at once opened for each section. The preliminary to this will be the redistribution of Capital dealt with in Note 2.

Immediately this is done then the total Depreciation to date can be calculated and set aside.

Rates.—These we have carefully discussed with the Administration the following arrived at appear to us perfectly sound, and of course subject to modification in the light of further experience, they may well be adopted:—

Preliminary Expenses	4 per cent
River Works	Nil.
Supply Channels	Nil.
Plant—	
Pipe Lines	3½ per cent
Electric Machinery	5 do
Hydraulic Machinery	6 do
Poles—	
Old style	7 per cent
New style	3½ do
Wire	2½ do
Buildings for Machinery	2 do
Buildings for Staff	2 do
General charges	4 do

The above rates are on original cost not diminishing value and on the supposition that all maintenance is charged to Revenue. The diminishing value method has several advantages notably that as plant increases in age and decreases in efficiency the depreciation charge likewise decreases. The equal annual increment system has the merit of simplicity in calculation, and of enabling the exact life given to each machine to be seen at a glance.

The plant card inventory already mentioned will be found very valuable in this connection.

On the purchase of a new machine its gross erected cost can be at once entered up on a card and its life and the corresponding periodic depreciation figure at once fixed and also recorded. This amongst other advantages enables the book-value of the machine at any point to be immediately ascertained.

This is essential both to ensure that not more than 100 per cent is reserved in any case and also when the time comes for renewals. In this latter case when a machine is scrapped and replaced; the portion provided in Depreciation Fund will be written out of that fund and out of Capital, the balance unprovided for (if any) will be written off out of Revenue and the new machine charged to Capital.

Preliminary Expenses and Charges General.—These two heads contain, we understand, a small amount of land which has since been separated out and will not need depreciation.

In the case of the balance consisting of more or less intangible assets, it is sound finance and in accordance with general practice, to write them out of the Balance Sheet gradually; twenty-five years appears a fair period to spread them over. River works and Supply Channels are taken to be sufficiently covered by maintenance; there can be no question of scrapping in this case, except from being abandoned.

This brings one to the question of obsolescence. None of the above rates are intended to provide against this contingency: there is no question of competition with outsiders who might lay down more modern and efficient plant, and we concur in the opinion of the Administration that it need not be dealt with.

Buildings.—Two-and-a-half per cent is a very usual rate, but in the case of solid Government building, two per cent appears to us ample.

Investment of Depreciation Fund.—Capital returned in Cash will be set aside; how will that Cash be dealt with? This is an old and somewhat vexed question. The commonest method in working concerns is to reinvest at all events a considerable portion in the business itself. An obvious advantage is that with a prosperous concern it invariably means a far higher rate of interest than can be obtained in external investment; an obvious disadvantage is that when Cash is required for renewals it may be locked up in non-liquid assets, and only obtainable by the cumbrous method of mortgage.

The question is purely a financial one, depending for its decision on the forecast of future fluid resources, and as such stands to be dealt with by the Financial Advisers to Government.

The point we wish to make here however is this; if the decision, as we quite understand it may be, is in favour of external investment, then the interest on those investments shall not be added to Depreciation Fund in addition to, but as part of the periodic depreciation charge.

The reason for this is, that we desire the Depreciation Fund to be as an exact measure possible of the Depreciation at any point, and for its great value in this direction not to be obscured by the inclusion of a surplus margin. The place for any such surplus is the Reserve Fund: dealt with in Note 5.

Schedule attached.—This as stated is self explanatory The analysed figures 1904-05 to 1906-07 were taken from the printed accounts, the remaining figures together with the analysis of Capital Receipts and Contribution Works were obtained by the Accounts Branch at our request.

The all round rate of four-and-a-half per cent on plant was arrived at in consultation with the Administration. It is only intended as a make shift rate for the purpose of this rough estimate, and not for future use. The dates of starting work are also only rough estimates. The exact estimate to date should now be obtained on the lines above laid down, after the re-allocation of the Capital.

We attach the whole of the Schedule as we think the figures will be useful as a preliminary to this latter operation.

NOTE 4.

Sinking Fund for the repayment of Loan Capital.—We refer to this because the Government Order relating to the twenty lakhs loan provides that interest thereon shall be charged to the Cauvery Power Scheme and also that the necessary annual instalments shall be made out of the Cauvery Power Scheme Revenue to discharge the debt in fifteen years.

As a preliminary we take it that of course only the amount actually allotted to the Cauvery Power Scheme (*viz.*, at present 17,50,000 installation III) will be charged upon them either for interest or principal.

The interest question is quite straight forward and is dealt with in Note 5.

The difficulty is the Sinking Fund Contribution in its relation to Depreciation.

There is no real connection between the two matters the first is purely a question of external finance, the second of internal working.

They are brought into relation for this reason if revenue is required to set aside both Depreciation and Sinking Fund it is being doubly mulcted, when the asset bought with the loan capital is eaten up, it means it is required not only to have provided cash to pay off the loan *pro tanto*, but also to buy a new asset without further borrowing.

In the case of public bodies this means that one generation is to be doubly charged to provide free capital for the next. This has appeared unfair. The result is that many devices have been adopted to produce the single burden.

The commonest of all has been to try and make the Sinking Fund do double duty by endeavouring to make the loan repayment period exactly coincide with the equated life of the assets purchased.

If it could be made exact it would be all right; at the end of the period the asset is exactly converted into Cash, the Cash pays the loan, a new loan is obtained, a fresh asset bought and the process begins over again. But it cannot, at the best it is very clumsy, and the valuable measure of actual depreciation is lost.

The method of Differences is accurate but complicated. Make both calculations reserve the Depreciation exactly, if that is less than the Sinking Fund Contribution reserve also the difference. It gives the measure of Depreciation but of course as renewals fall due fresh capital has to be borrowed to provide them.

We have carefully weighed the matter in relation to the Cauvery Power Scheme and recommend as follows:—

The great proportion of the Cauvery Power Scheme Capital is State Capital not Loan Capital. As a matter of convenience, let any desired provision for repayment be made in the General Financial Accounts outside the Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts after the latter have paid over their profits; if this cannot be, then we advice that the Cauvery Power Scheme Revenue should take the double burden and provide both; have the clean measure of Depreciation and the funds ready to hand for renewals without further borrowing, that under no circumstances whatever should the Sinking Fund alone be provided without any estimate and provision being made of Depreciation.

In other words our recommendations in order of preference are:—

(1) deal with the matter outside the Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts,

(2) provide both Depreciation and Sinking Fund from Cauvery Power Scheme Revenue,

(3) use the method of Differences,

and under no circumstances provide the Sinking Fund alone without any question of Depreciation at all.

NOTE 5.

Interest on Capital and Reserve Fund.—Depreciation is properly a Revenue charge, Sinking Fund, Capital Interest and Reserve Contribution, Net Revenue. We group the above together then as both relating to the question of the disposition of Profits earned.

Interest on State Capital.—The State demands 4 per cent on its capital sunk in the Cauvery Power Scheme. It has been contended that any surplus received over that interest should be deducted from Capital before the calculation of future interest. Stated thus the contention cannot stand, but we see exactly how it has arisen. It has been felt that the Cauvery Power Scheme proceeds going to Government have not only been true profit but also capital returned, and that it is unfair that returned capital should still bear interest against the concern.

In other words it is only another phase of the contention that it is a vital necessity for Government to have a true Profit and Loss account and Balance Sheet.

The State is in the position of a shareholder, it is absolutely entitled to take out its real profits. To employ any surplus over 4 per cent in writing down Assets (for that is what the proposal really amounts to) is entirely unreasonable.

But that does not alter the fact that they have got to be *real* profits.

The true measure of Government's stake in the concern is not the Asset figure, but the net Capital Balance standing on the Liability side of the Balance Sheet.

We would direct particular attention to this point as it is only another instance of the necessity for that Balance Sheet.

The simple solution which we recommend is then that when profits are ascertained at the end of the year, they should be shown in the form—

4 per cent on opening Capital (Liability not Asset) Balance at the beginning of the year as per the Balance Sheet+Surplus,

and the 4 per cent interest shown as such in the Net Revenue Account.

Interest on Loan Capital.—This is practically exactly analogous to Debenture interest: and will be charged in Net Revenue, there is no difficulty about it.

Reserve Fund.—As pointed out in the note on Depreciation to the above Fund should be placed any portion of the Net Profits which may be decesired to set aside for any particular purpose.

We can understand that it may be considered expedient to have a reserve to provide for extensions as distinguished from renewals.

In this case it would best be done by earmarking a certain percentage of the surplus profits over and above the 4 per cent capital interest: forming a reserve fund and investing them on the other side. The investment interest also going to reserve.

NOTE 6.

Store Accounts—Under the Code the general working rule is that, all stores which can be charged at once to the final head, should not pass through Store Account The consequence is that the Store Abstract only deals with a small proportion of the store consumption, and in the case of materials at site Accounts, though many are opened, some stores pass through them, and some do not.

It may be a great gain in simplicity, but it is an obvious loss of security.

Again there are we understand a large quantity of Capital Stores in the shape of spare parts forming portion of the original purchases lying in Stock without any Stock record thereof.

In our opinion the Cauvery Power Scheme should be provided with proper stock machinery dealing with all stores handled and should bring on to stock out of Capital all spare parts in hand.

Without such machinery, leakage and waste are a matter of certainty, and we should be extremely surprised if the additional cost of keeping proper stock ledgers did not very speedily pay for itself.

NOTE 7.

Account Section—As we have already said we think the books in use may be allowed to go on for the present practically unchanged and gradually modified under the advice of the New Account Section. Though the Registers are not ostensibly kept in Ledger form, they are in reality a series of separate Ledger Accounts, their sub-heads of course will have to be completely re-arranged but the familiar forms can remain.

The only actually new book which we think should be at once started is a double entry self-balancing Ledger, dealing with the totals obtained from the registers.

It will we think be found simplest in the long run to give each section an entirely separate set of books and registers

In the case of the Cash record it may however be found necessary to have an aggregate Cash Book, this will be a matter for trial.

It goes without saying of course that all mixed estimates, indents, and transactions of all kinds relating to two or more sections should be avoided as far as possible.

For the distribution of Indirect Charges, we think the opening balance of net Capital Expenditure will give as good a measure as any, this again however may well be modified on experiment.

NOTE 8.

Audit Section.—Having in view the recommended separation of the Audit Section from the Accounts, and the smooth working of the two divisions, it occurred to us that a good deal of departmental correspondence might be saved by the adoption of a more automatic system of audit notes, not infrequently used in business audits. The Audit Section at the conclusion of a month's audit would make a list of their queries, send them to the Accounts Section and their duty would cease there. If they were cleared by the accounts, they would be marked off but no reminders sent. Where the Accounts Section was in disagreement and desired to correspond they would do so. Any notes remaining uncleared at the end of a certain period would be automatically reported to Government, and would be referred back either to the Accounts Section with an order to deal with them, or to the Audit Section with a reminder "not to be too precise in trifling matters which are of no importance to the Finances of the State but which may be made very troublesome to those who have to account for them."

We gather from the correspondence we have read that there would be grave objection to the Audit Section sending Assistants to the Accounts Section for audit purposes, in asmuch as, amongst other reasons, their work involves continual reference to their own records. This difficulty can be got over thus without any duplication of records, by making more use of those already produced.

Directly the Accounts Section have compiled their original records into the registers, they will send them over to the Audit Section with Vouchers attached, *viz.*,—

Cash Book
Journal (Adjustment Book)
Stock Abstract

The Audit Section after examination will make up the "Cash" Abstract as is at present done, the Accounts Section forward their register totals, which should agree with those of the "Cash" Abstract, and the clerical accuracy of their castings and postings is checked without their having to part from or duplicate their register records, and without the attendance of the Audit Section at the Accounts Section.

Being strengthened by being entirely external to the Accounts with which they deal, being relieved of a large amount of petty administrative account detail and relative correspondence, the Audit Section will be more free, having performed the technical portion of the Government Audit, to stand much in the same relation to the Cauvery Power Scheme as the Auditor does to a Public Company, to avoid as far as possible discussion on points of comparative unimportance such as allocations between one Revenue head and another, and to seek for and keenly criticise any doubtful questions of important principle such as the allocation between Revenue or Capital.

Difficult and fairly debatable questions of this kind are certain to arise, involving consideration both from the Administrative and the Financial points of view.

The analogy of a Board of Directors suggests the formation of a small permanent Committee to deal with such matters, both as being the best means of coming to a right decision, and also of putting a rapid closure on the departmental correspondence, which such questions are likely to beget.

(2) Letter dated 22nd December 1908 from the Committee constituted under the above Government Order, submitting copy of their Proceedings containing recommendations on the various suggestions made by Mr. Lewes in the report read above.

(3) Public Work Secretary's Memo dated the 5th January 1909, submitting for the orders of Government, the Proceedings of the Committee.

Proceedings of the Committee appointed by Government in order No. Fl. 5966-7—353-07-2, dated 14th May 1908 at a Meeting held in the Chief Engineer's Room, Public Buildings, Bangalore, at 1 p.m. on Saturday the 12th December 1908.

Present:—

W. McHutchin, Esq., M. I. C. E., Chief Engineer.

H. P. Gibbs, Esq., M. A. I. E. E., M. I. E. E., Chief Electrical Engineer to Government.

J. S. Chakravarti, Esq., M. A., F. R. A. S., etc., Comptroller to Government.

At the request of the members of the Committee, Captain N. B. E. Dawes, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer and under Secretary to Government was also present.

Mr. McHutchin explained that the object with which the Committee had met was to discuss the report which Mr. Lewes of the Firm of Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes of Calcutta had submitted on the Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts system and which had been circulated amongst the members.

2. He also observed that so far as the forms to be adopted were concerned he believed that very little discussion was required at the meeting, as the forms drawn up by Mr. Chakravarti (Appendix A) and circulated, seemed suitable, as in these forms were incorporated the really important suggestions of Mr. Lewes with as little change in the existing forms as possible.

3. Mr. Chakravarti then explained the principles on which the forms had been drawn up by him. He retained one consolidated account for the whole system but the figures were to be booked in sufficient detail to make the periodical preparation of Sectional Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheets possible. He had taken the forms attached to the Indian Electricity Act as his model, as recommended by Mr. Lewes in his report.

4. The recommendations given in pages 4 and 5 of Mr. Lewes' report were then considered by the Committee. The decision arrived at by the Committee on the various recommendations was as follows:—

Recommendation (1).—The Committee were unanimous that it was not necessary to have four entirely different sets of books for the four systems as recommended by Mr. Lewes. Mr. Chakravarti's proposed forms appeared to meet the requirements of the case.

Recommendation (2).—The Committee thought that the forms approved by the Committee satisfied this condition.

Recommendation (*3*).—The Committee were of opinion that for preparing subsidiary Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheets to watch the financial effects of each section, the four sections mentioned here should be adopted.

Recommendation (*4*).—The Committee held that in preparing the Annual Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheets of the sections, the principle of "billing" referred to here should be adopted.

[Mr. Chakravarti observed in this connection that these sectional Accounts and Balance Sheets would be of little use in determining whether a particular system taken by itself was working at a profit.

For the rate at which current would be supplied by Sivasamudram—the dead cost plus a margin of safety—would depend to a great extent on the total quantity generated at Sivasamudram. As long as Sivasamudram was generating largely for Kolar, the cost of the current supplied to a minor section would perhaps be little compared with what the cost would be, if the current required by the minor section had been generated for itself only. And the "billing" system would not therefore show how the minor section if worked by itself would stand.

Mr. Gibbs replied that the contingency of Sivasamudram ceasing to generate largely for Kolar was very remote. The dead cost plus a margin of safety under the present system of generation would therefore correctly represent the value of current supplied for all practical purposes, and the Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheets prepared on the basis ofsuch billed rates would be useful.

Mr. Chakravarti said that the forms approved by the Committee did provide for the preparation of such Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheets and he would be happy if the Electrical Department found them useful.]

Recommendations (*5*) *and* (*6*).—The Committee considered that foot-notes affixed to the proposed forms of the main and sectional Balance Sheets converted the Receipt-Disbursement profit to the true working profit on the Income-Expenditure basis.

Recommendations (*7*) *and* (*8*).—The Committee unanimously approved that attempt should be made to arrive at a correct estimate of Depreciation. The percentages given in note 3 of Mr. Lewes' report which were arrived at after careful consideration by Mr. Gibbs were, in the opinion of the Committee, suitable and should be adopted.

[Mr. Chakravarti pointed out that in the case of a Company an exact measure of Depreciation was very important, as it affected the dividend of the shareholders. In the case of the Cauvery Power Scheme the Depreciation Fund was deposited with Government, and the net profits and interest on Capital also merged into the general balance of Government. Though an accurate estimate of Depreciation was important in the case of Cauvery Power Scheme to find out how much of the net receipts were real profit, and how much represented capital coming back and requiring to be used again, the importance was not so great as in the case of companies. There would be little harm done if, to secure simplicity in accounts, they struck an average of the rates of depreciation on different items and allowed for Depreciation at that rate on the total capital spent on all items. Messrs. McHutchin and Gibbs were not inclined to agree in this view. Mr. Chakravarti admitted that his suggestion would of course not give so accurate results as the application of separate percentages on groups of equal life, and in that view he did not press his suggestion. He suggested that the amount of Depreciation to be allowed annually on completed works should be calculated once for all on the basis of the percentages already referred to, and with the approval of the Chief Electrical Engineer, the Accounts Department would annually take that figure for posting the registers. For new works the annual Depreciation charges should be fixed by the Chief Electrical Engineer. This was approved by the committee.]

Recommendation (*9*).—The Committee thought that the sub-heads of account might be as in the form given in Appendix A. The Committee would, however, strongly recommend one important change in the form, *viz.* the abolition of the system of distinguishing between State capital and Loan capital.

If the Loan capital had been utilized for well marked distinct projects on which the rate of profit could be calculated independently, such a distinction between Loan capital and State capital would have been necessary. But that is not the case. Both in the Kolar and Bangalore Sections the Loan capital is mixed up in such a way with State capital, that the profits on the two cannot be separated. It is therefore desirable to do away with the distinction altogether, and to treat the Loan and the Sinking Fund as outside the Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts.

If this suggestion is accepted by Government, Forms Nos. I and II will be replaced by one form and slight alterations will be required in the manner of filling up Form III and Form V.

This change has also been advocated by Mr. Lewes, *vide* Note 2 (page 6) and Note 4 (page 9) of their report.

Recommendations (10) and (11).—The Committee thought that the Sinking Fund for repayment of loan should be wholly outside the Cauvery Power Scheme accounts (*vide* remarks under recommendation 9). The Committee also held that the opening of a Reserve Fund Account is not necessary, as the whole surplus is made over to Government, and Government are expected to finance future extensions.

Recommendation (12).—The Committee were of opinion that the principle recommended might be adopted in distributing indirect charges.

Recommendation (13).—The Committee considered that the form of budgetting should follow the forms of accounts as approved by the Committee (*vide* recommendation 1 above). There was in the Committee's opinion no objection to estimate being made elastic, if this did not mean vagueness either in the nature or quantity of work and the rate per unit.

Recommendations (14—19).—The Committee were of opinion that the accounts should be compiled in the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer instead of in the Comptroller's office as at present.

[Mr. Gibbs said that he required a man of good parts, and of force, to start the new system of accounts. Such a man should have a certain amount of technical knowledge of the requirements of the Department, and whenever there was a difficulty anywhere in accounts matters, he should personally go to the spot and set matters right speedily. He complained of inordinate delays on the part of the present staff in giving necessary information, and said that under the present system he did not exactly know where he was. For example, when he wanted to know what the approximate savings expected on a particular work were likely to be, there was a delay of nearly three months before a fairly accurate figure could be given to him. He was of opinion that the services of a practical Accountant used to handling large accounts were essential.

Mr. Chakravarti said that Mr. Lewes has suggested the importation of an English Accountant at about Rs. 700-900 per mensem for starting the new accounts section. In his opinion the work required was only the rearrangement of the figures and the statistics in a manner which would show the profits of the scheme in its various sections in the way of commercial concerns, and he did not think that the course suggested by Mr. Lewes was necessary. If the Chief Electrical Engineer only specified what information he would regularly require from the Accounts Department, and at what intervals, and what check he wanted to be exercised, Mr. Chakravarti thought that arrangements could be made for satisfying his requirements. The amount of technical or departmental knowledge required for accounts purposes could be picked up by one of our smart Accountants in a short time under efficient training. As regards the Accountant moving about, Mr. Chakravarti while agreeing to the necessity of such a course in special cases, pointed out the risk of a constant intercourse between the accounts department and the works staff. As regards the delays complained of by Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Chakravarti pointed out that at present vouchers were received in the account compiling office once a month after the end of the month to which the accounts appertained. The auditing of vouchers and the compiling of accounts took sometime and then there was some correspondence. All this would be avoided to a great extent if the accounts were compiled in the Chief Electrical Engineer's office under his direct supervision. Mr. Chakravarti therefore considered that the importation of an Accountant on high pay from England as suggested by Mr. Lewes was unnecessary.]

The Committee thought that in the first instance an attempt should be made to work the new system with local men deputed from the Comptroller's Office, who will work under the Chief Electrical Engineer's guidance and would take instructions from the Comptroller, or one of his Gazetted Assistants, when any difficulty was felt in satisfactorily arranging for the requirements of the Chief Electrical Engineer in account matters. The Committee also considered it desirable that one of the Gazetted Officers of the Comptroller's Office should take upon himself to see that the new system was properly started in accordance with the desire and the requirements of the Chief Electrical Engineer.

[Mr. Gibbs said he only wanted a really good man and so long as a good man was available he did not care whence he came.]

Recommendation (20).—The Committee considered the constitution of a standing Committee like the one proposed by Mr. Lewes unnecessary, as the decision of all important questions must rest with Government who were free to consult whenever they chose before arriving at any decision.

5. The Committee also thought that the attention of the Chief Electrical Engineer should be invited to the suggestions of Mr. Lewes regarding a plant card inventory (Note 3, page 7) and also to those regarding Store Accounts, (Note 6) with the objects of having the new inventory and accounts opened in such forms as he may consider necessary. Arrangements

should be made for regular stock taking of plants and stores, the result being reported to the Audit Office through the Accounts Branch for necessary action.

NOTE.—As regards "Stores Accounts" referred to in the last para, the Chief Electrical Engineer will have to keep special books, and a complete set of forms will have to be prepared and introduced, as he may consider necessary, and for this purpose an Accountant will be appointed to his office to prepare the required books and forms.

No. 118-22—819-23, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST FEBRUARY 1909.

ORDER THEREON.—The recommendations of the Committee appointed by Government to consider and report on the various suggestions made by Mr. Lewes in the report dated 13th July 1908, are contained in paras 4 and 5 of their Proceedings read above. After a careful perusal of the report and the Proceedings, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to approve of the recommendations submitted by the Committee in connection with the maintenance of the Cauvery Power Scheme Accounts, and direct that they be adopted in their entirety.

II. As the accounts of the Cauvery Power Scheme should hereafter be compiled in the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer under his direct supervision, the Comptroller will arrange to post competent Account Officers as recommended by the Committee to the office of the Chief Electrical Engineer to see that the new system of accounts is properly started.

III. The new system of accounts keeping should be brought into force as early as practicable.

W. McHUTCHIN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, P. W. D.

–The Chief Electrical Engineer.
The Comptroller of Mysore.
The Comptroller, P. W. Branch.
The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments
The Financial Secretary to Government.

No. I.—Statement of State Capital Authorized and Expended

year ending 30th June 19

Description of Capital	Authorized by	Amount of estimate			Amount expended to end of			Budget estimate			Revised estimate			Actual expenditure during (Preliminary)			Amount expended to end of			Balance available for expenditure			Remarks
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
I. Installation Capital ...																							
II. Installation Capital .. Bangalore Electric Lighting and Power Supply Scheme ...																							
Total ...																							

No. II.—Statement of Loan Capital Authorized and Expended

year ending 30th June 19

Description of Loan	Authorized by	Amount of estimate			Amount expended to end of			Budget estimate			Revised estimate			Actual expenditure during (Preliminary)			Amount expended to end of			Balance availabe for expenditure			Remarks
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.	
III. Installation ... ... Kolar 2,000 Horse Power Extension ... ... Bangalore Electric Lighting Extension ... ... Mysore City Lighting and improving Belagola Water-supply																							
Total ...																							

Total Capital from Revenue ...

Total Loan Capital ...

Total Capital ...

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The Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments.
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		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
I. Installation Capital ...																							
II. Installation Capital ...																							
Bangalore Electric Lighting and Power Supply Scheme ...																							
Total ...																							

No. II.—Statement of Loan Capital Authorized and Expended year ending 30th June 19

Description of Loan	Authorized by	Amount of estimate			Amount expended to end of			Budget estimate			Revised estimate			Actual expenditure during (Preliminary)			Amount expended to end of			Balance availabe for expenditure			Remarks
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
III. Installation																							
Kolar 2,000 Horse Power Extension																							
Bangalore Electric Lighting Extension																							
Mysore City Lighting and improving Belagola Water-supply																							
Total ...																							

Total Capital from Revenue ...

Total Loan Capital ...

Total Capital ...

Dr. **No. III.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.** Cr.

For the year ending 30th June 19

Particulars	Expenditure to end of			Expenditure in			Total Expenditure			Particulars	Amount			Total			Remark
	Rs	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p		Rs	a	p	Rs.	a.	p	
1- To Preliminary Expenses ...										By State Capital .. .							
										By Loan Capital							
2. „ Land																	
3 „ River Works																	
4. „ Supply Channels																	
5. „ Plant																	
6. „ Buildings Machinery ...																	
7. „ Accommodation for staff and offices																	
8. „ General Charges																	
9. „ Suspense																	
Total										Total							

IV—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Dr. For the year ending 30th June 19 *Cr.*

Particulars	Amount			Total			Budget estimate			Revised estimate		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
A. *To Generation of Electricity.*												
I. To Establishment												
II. To Maintenance of Plant ...												
III. Do Buildings ...												
IV. To New Minor Works ...												
V. To Maintenance of Channels ...												
VI. To Miscellaneous												
B. 1.—*Transmission of Electricity (Kolar).*												
I. To Establishment												
II. To Maintenance of Pole Lines ...												
III. Do Buildings ...												
IV. To New Minor Works ...												
V. To Miscellaneous												
B. 2.—*To Transmission of Electricity (Bangalore).*												
I. To Establishment												
II. To Maintenance of Pole Lines ...												
III. Do Buildings ...												
IV. To New Minor works ...												
V. To Miscellaneous												
B. 3.—*To transmission of Electricity (Mysore).*												
I. To Establishment												
II. To Maintenance of Pole Lines ...												
III. Do Buildings ...												
IV. To New Minor works ...												
V. To Miscellaneous												
Total carried over ...												

Particulars	Amount			Total			Budget estimate			Revised estimate		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I. By sale of Current in Kolar Gold Fields...												
(a) *Power.*												
1. By Mining Companies ...												
2. By Mills Manufactories, etc. ...												
(c) *Miscellaneous.*												
1. By rent of Buildings												
2. By other items ...												
II. By sale of current in Bangalore City												
(a) *Power.*												
1. By Mills Manufactories, etc.												
2. By Railway Companies ...												
3. By Government Departments and Institutions												
(b) *Lighting.*												
1. By Municipality												
2. By Government Departments and Institutions												
3. Private houses												
(c) *Miscellaneous.*												
1. By rental of meter on consumers premises												
2. Other items												
Total carried over ...												

No. IV—*contd.*

Particulars	Amount			Total			Budget estimate			Revised estimate		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brought forward ...												
C. 1—*To Distribution of Electricity. (Kolar).*												
I. To Establishment												
II. To Maintenance of Plant ...												
III. Do Buildings ...												
IV. Public Lamps—												
(1). To attending and repairs..												
(2). To Renewals of Lamps ...												
V. To New Minor works ...												
VI. To Miscellaneous												
C. 2—(*a*) *To Distribution of Electricity (Bangalore City).*												
I. To Establishment												
II. To Maintenance of Plant ...												
III. Do Buildings ...												
IV. To Public Lamps												
(1). To attending and repairs..												
(2). To Renewals of Lamps ...												
V. To New Minor works ...												
VI. To Miscellaneous												
C. 2—(*b*) *To Distribution of Electricity (Bangalore, C. and M. Station).*												
I. To Establishment												
II. To Maintenance of Plant ...												
III. Do Buildings ...												
IV. To Public Lamps												
(1). To attending and repairs...												
(2). To Renewals of Lamps ...												
V. To New Minor works ...												
VI. To Miscellaneous												
Total carried over ...												

Particulars	Amount			Total			Budget estimate			Revised estimate		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brought forward ...												
III. By sale of Current in Bangalore, Civil and Military Station ...												
(*a*) *Power.*												
1. By Mills, Manufactories, etc. ...												
(*b*) *Lighting.*												
1. By Municipality												
2. By Private houses... ...												
(*c*) *Miscellaneous.*												
1. By rental of meter on consumers premises												
2. Other items												
IV. By sale of Current in Mysore City												
(*a*) *Power.*												
1. By Mills, Manufactories, etc. ...												
(*b*) *Lighting.*												
1. By Municipality												
2. By Private houses... ...												
(*c*) *Miscellaneous.*												
1. By rental of meters on consumers premises												
2 Other items												
Total carried over ...												

Brought forward.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
C. 3. To Distribution of Electricity (Mysore.)												
I. To Establishment												
II. To Maintenance of Plant ...												
III. Do Bulidings ...												
IV. Public Lamps—												
(1). To attending and repairs..												
(2). To Renewals of Lamps ...												
V. To New Minor works ...												
VI. To Miscellaneous												
D. To Royalty to Madras Government.												
E. Management Expenses.												
I. To General Superintendance ...												
II. To Expenditure in England ...												
III. To Miscellaneous												
F. To Depreciation.												
I. Depreciation in respect of Plant at 4 per cent ...												
II. Depreciation in respect of Buildings at 2 per cent ...												
III. To Depreciation in respect of other charges at 2 per cent ...												
To Suspense.—												
Total Disbursement												
Balance carried to Net Revenue ...												
Total ...												

Brought forward	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Total ...												

No. V.—Net Revenue Account

Dr.				Cr.			
	Amount				Amount		
	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
To Interest on Loan Capital for the year Rs. ... ... (Rs. + Rs.) at 4 per cent				By balance brought from Revenue Account (No. IV)—			
To Amount transferred to the General Revenues :— Being interest on Revenue Capital for the year ... .. (Rs. + Rs.).....Rs.							
Net profits (on receipt and disbursement basis).....							
Total ...				Total ...			

No.—VI Depreciation Fund Account

Dr.				Cr.			
	Amount				Amount		
	Rs	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
To balance deposited with Government				1. By balance from last account .. ... 2. Do amount brought from Revenue account (Section No IV)			
Total ...				Total ...			

No. VII.

Dr. **General Balance Sheet** **Cr.**

Liabilities	Amount	Assets	Amount
1 To capital account.—Amount received as per account No. III		1 By capital accounts:—Amount expended as per account No. III ...	
2 To sundry tradesmen and others due on construction of plant and machinery, stores, etc., to end of the year		(1) For works ... ... Rs.	
Purchases .. .. .. Rs.		(2) For Stores on hand—	
Demands payables .. Rs. . .		English Stores .. ... ,,	
3 To sundry creditors on open accounts		Other Stores ... ... ,,	
deposits		(3) Sundry debtors for amounts paid on account of contracts in course of completion, sale of stores, etc.	
4 To net revenue account balance at credit thereof		Sales ... ... Rs.	
5 To Depreciation Fund Account		Miscellaneous advances . . .. .. ,,	
6 To Government for cheques drawn, but not spent as per cash on hand in the credit side		2 By Revenue Account :—	
Excess of assets over liabilities		Sundry debtors for amount paid on account of contracts in course of completion, etc.	
		Miscellaneous advances	
		3 By sundry debtors for current supplied to end of the year	
		4 By other debtors	
		5 By Cauvery Power Scheme Depreciation Fund Deposit with Government ...	
		6 By Cash on hand	
Total .		Total ...	

Note :—Excess of assets and liabilities as per Balance Sheet above . . . . . Rs.
Do do of 19 . . . . . ,,
,,

Increase in net assets—
Profits on receipt and disbursement basis as per account V . . .. ,,

Net profits of the concern on income and expenditure basis ... ... ,,

Bangalore City Electric Supply 19
Net Revenue account.

Disbursements	Amount	Receipts	Amount
I Working charges ...		Total receipts as per General account	
(A) Generation charges as per bill from Sivasamudram section for horse power at			
(B) Transmission charges *i. e.* proportionate share of charges under B2 in General account.			
(C) Distribution charges as per head C2(a) General account ...			
(D) Proportionate share of management expenses			
(E) Fixed Depreciation as per Schedule ...			
Additional depreciation as per Chief Electrical Engineer's No.			
(F) Suspense charges ...			
II Interest charges.—			
Loan capital at 4 per cent			
State Capital at 4 per cent			
Net profit on receipt and disbursement basis			
Total ...		**Total** ...	

Balance Sheet

Liabilities	Amount	Assets	Amount
1 To Capital received		1 By Capital expended on works	
2 „ Sundry tradesmen and others due on construction of plant and Machinery etc.		„ Capital Stores on hand at end of the year Sundry Debtors	
3 „ Sundry creditors or open accounts		2 „ Sundry Debtors for amounts paid on account of contracts in course of completion ...	
4 „ Deposits		3 „ Sundry Debtors for Current supplied ...	
5 „ Depreciation Fund accounts		4 „ Other Debtors *i. e.*, Stores sold but price not realised	
Excess of assets over liabilities		5 „ Share of Cauvery Power Scheme Depreciation Fund Deposits	

Note:—

	Rs.
Excess of assets over liabilities as per balance sheet above	
do do of 19	
Increase in net assets	
Profits as per receipts and disbursement basis	
Net profits on income and expenditure basis during the year	

PART II.

REVENUE

SECTION 1—LAND REVENUE

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	R 5593—L R 1-08-28 ...	1	Narasiah and others of Closepet	Informing them that the transfer of Mr. T. Chokkanna from their Sub-Division, made in the public interest, cannot be reconsidered, and that as a good and sympathetic officer has been posted to their Sub-Division in his place, they need be under no apprehension.
2	R 5594-5—L R 92-08-17	1	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Approving of the Revenue Commissioner's action in placing Police Inspector Pemmiah in charge of the Mudgere Taluk, during the period of examination leave from the 18th to 21st November 1908, granted to the Amildar Mr. Venkatasami Iyer as well as to the Taluk Sheristadar.
3	R 5598—L R 10-08-14	1	Rev. Commissioner ...	Forwarding a petition from Venkatasubba Rao, one of the two Mining Probationers, and requesting that the applicant may be provided with an appointment on Rs. 35 or 40 in filling up permanently the vacancy of Head Munshi in the Chitaldrug District Office caused by the appointment of Suryanarayana Rao, the permanent incumbent in the Geological Department and also that the other Probationer C. R. Narasimha Iyengar may be provided in the Revenue Department at an early opportunity.
4	R 5599—L R 192-08-10	1	Comptroller ...	Sanctioning a potgi bill for Rs. 12-4-0, being the arrears of pay due to Mohipathappa, patel of Settihalli and Chitrasettihalli villages of the Shimoga Taluk, for the year 1902-03.
5	R 5600—L R 192-08-8 ...	1	Do ...	Sanctioning a bill for Rs. 56-12-0, being the arrears of potgi due to Gurusiddappa, late Patel Gumasta of Hosakodige village and Venkanna, Patel of Mathur village, for the year 1905-06.
6	R 5601-2—L R 42-08-52	1	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning a charge allowance bill for Rs. 5-8-0, on behalf of Ahobala Sastri, Deputy Amildar of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, for having been in charge of the Tiptur Taluk for eleven days from the 13th to 23rd April 1908.
7	R 5709—L R 220-08-2	3	Rev. Commissioner ...	Recording his letter stating that it is not possible to fix on any official the responsibility for the loss of the records relating to the opening of a channel from the Kadalgere-Hosakere tank in the Seringapatam Taluk and that the question of the recovery of contribution, etc., would be settled after the completion of the channel work which is said to be still going on.
8	R 5712-13—L R 208-08-2	3	Rev. Comr. and Mr. C. Venkat Rao, Registrar, G. R. S.	Permitting Mr. Venkat Rao to acquire by purchase certain Government lands in the Kyathanahalli village, Nanjangud Taluk.

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9	R 5715-17—L R 202-08...	3	Rev. Comr, Ch Engr and Compta.	According sanction to the filling up, at Government cost, of the breach of the Honnenahalli tank in the Hosdurga Taluk, the raiyats having agreed to bear the cost of the earthwork.
10	R 5735—L R 242-08-1 ...	3	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the following promotions and confirmations of Amildars :— *Name of Officer.* — *To what class promoted.* 1. Mr A Krishnaswamiengar, B A ... ... — 2nd class 2. ,, H S Venkatachar . — do 3 ,, N Gopalakrishniengar, B.A , B L. .. — do 4 ,, B S Venkatesaiya ... — 3rd class 5 ,, N Rama Rao, B.A., B.L... — do 6 ,, B Narayanasami Iyengar, B.A., B.L. . . — do 7 ,, M S Ramachandra Rao, B.A , B L.... ... — do 8 ,, M. A Srinivasiengar, B A., B L . ... — do 9 , M Sadasiva Rao, B.A , B L. . ... — do 10 ,, S N Appamiengar, B.A., B L .. .. — do Messrs G Narayan Rao, B A., B.L, and C. Narayan Rao, B A , B L , are confirmed as Amildars of the last class.
11	R 5737—L R 242-08-2 ...	3	Do ..	Notifying that M Ahobalsastri is confirmed as Deputy Amildar
12	R 5743—L R 118-08 ...	4	Dy. Comr., Shimoga	Requesting him to pay out of the undisbursed deposit left with him the compensation still due to some of the persons whose lands were taken up for the Mysore Manganese Company Tramway line, and that if the owners of lands are not agreeable to it, the compensation may be fixed by him and the amount recovered from the Company and paid to the owners of lands.
13	R 5744—L R 4-08-30 ...	4	Syed Habibulla Saheb, Doddapetta, Mysore	Informing him that Government see no grounds to reconsider their orders already passed rejecting his appeal in the matter of certain encroachment of land by him in the Kempalingapur village, Seringapatam Taluk.
14	R 5745—L R 145-08-14...	4	Rev. Commissioner ...	Recording his letter submitting the statement of promotions given to the officials in the Hassan District, during the quarter ending 30th September 1908, and stating that no fresh men were entertained during the period.
15	R 5746-7—L R 186-08-3	4	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the retention of the Revenue Probationer Lingopanth Badami as Taluk Sheristadar at Chikballapur.
16	R 5767 ...	5	Mr. P. Krishnamachar, Chamrajpet, Bangalore City	Informing him that Government cannot purchase some copies of his book "Revenue Examination Guide" as prayed for by him as it will not be useful for purposes of reference.
17	R 5769-70—L R 42-08-54	5	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning a charge allowance bill for Rs. 1-8-0, on behalf of Nagesa Sastri, Sheristadar of the Nanjangud Taluk, for his having been in charge of the taluk for three days.
18	R 5771—L R 192-08-6 ...	5	Comptroller ...	Sanctioning the following potgi bills of the Kolar District for 1905-06 :— Bills for Rs. 10 and Rs. 8 of the Chikballapur Taluk. Bills for Rs. 71-9-0 and Rs. 13-8-0 of the Kolar Taluk.

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				Bills for Rs. 439-0-11 of the Sidlaghatta Taluk. Bills for Rs. 42-12-0 of the Bowringpet Taluk.
19	R 5799-800—L R 145-08-12	5	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Recording the statements of fresh men entertained in service and of promotions given to officials in the Bangalore District, during the quarter ending 30th September 1908, with the observation that the appointment of Anantaramiengar as Deputy Gumasta in the Kankanhalli Taluk on Rs. 12—1—15, in clear violation of the rules soon after their introduction, cannot be approved.
20	R 5818-9—L R 245-08-2	6	Chief Engr. and Rev. Comr.	Recording the Chief Engineer's letter No. 486, dated 22nd January 1909, stating that the proposal to construct small tanks in the catchment of the Uduvalli tank in the Hiriyur Taluk should once for all be abandoned, as the tank is said to have received little or no supply of water last year.
21	R 5820—L R 245-08-2 ...	6	Patel Gowdiah and others of Javagondanahalli, Hiriyur Tk.	Informing them of the above.
22	R 5832—L R 39-08-32 ...	6	Rev. Commissioner ...	Stating that the declaration statement for the acquisition of Survey Nos. 73, 74 and 75 of the Mykalurahalli Jodi village in the Hiriyur Taluk, required for extending the town of Hiriyur, in lieu of Survey Nos. 150, 155 and 156 of Hiriyur village, will be published in the Gazette.
23	R 5833—L R 39-08-33 ...	6	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the declaration statement referred to above.
24	R 5848-9—L R 193-08-17	8	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the purchase of an almirah at a cost of Rs. 75 for the Chitaldrug District Treasury.
25	R 5850-1—L R 193-08-15	8	Rev. Comr. and Dy. Comr., Mysore	Accepting the Deputy Commissioner's proposal that he would provide in the next budget for the cost of the almirahs, *viz.*, Rs. 240, supplied to him from the General and Revenue Secretariat.
26	R 5863-4—L R 193-08-19	8	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	According sanction to the almirahs supplied to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, from the General and Revenue Secretariat being repaired at a cost of Rs. 35.

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27	R 5874 ...	9	Chief Engineer ...	Stating that no Government sanction is necessary to Mr. N. Rama Rao, Assistant Engineer for inheriting from his mother certain lands in the Challakere Taluk, Chitaldrug District, and that such facts may simply be reported to Government for information.
28	R 5875—L R 148-08-7 ...	9	Rev. Commissioner ...	Stating that Government see no reason to modify the orders passed by the Revenue Commissioner and alter the date of birth, *viz.*, 15th January 1854 of Nanjundiah, Taluk sheristadar at Jagalur, as originally entered in his service register, and that it will accordingly stand.
29	R 5934—L R 5-08-39 ...	9	Komarayya, shanbhog of Jakkanhalli, Hassan Taluk	Rejecting his claim for payment of the costs incurred by him in the appeal case regarding the shanbhogi office of Jakkanhalli firka in the Hassan Taluk, which was decided in his favour some years back.
30	R 5945—L R 225-08-2 ...	10	Comptroller ...	Sanctioning three bills for Rs. 12, Rs. 22 and Rs. 39, being arrears of increment due to certain taluk officials in the Kolar District.
31	R 5950—L R 97-08-8 ...	10	Rev. Commissioner ...	Recording his letter submitting the report of the overseer in charge of the Shekdari Training School for the 4th and last session of the school from July to December 1908.
32	R 5958—L R 253-08-1 ...	10	Do ...	Calling for his opinion on the question of permitting shanbhogs and patels to appear for the Mysore Local Service Revenue and Criminal Examinations (lower standard).
33	R 5959 —L R 253-08-2 ...	10	Secy. to the Bd. of Examiners, M. L. S. Examinations	Calling for the opinion of the Board on the question of permitting the shanbhogs and patels to appear for the Revenue and Criminal Examinations, Lower Standard.
34	R 5960—L R 185-08-19...	10	Rev. Commissioner ...	Recording his letter reporting that the fire which occurred on 7th January 1909 at Chikjambur village in the Shikarpur Taluk, was accidental, that property worth Rs. 1,125 was destroyed and that the sufferers were granted building materials free of cost.
35	R 5961-2—L R 196-08-5	10	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the entertainment of a separate establishment consisting of a Head Clerk on Rs. 35, a second clerk on Rs. 25, a third clerk on Rs. 20, a dafadar on Rs. 8, two peons on Rs. 7 each and a lascar on Rs. 7 for the newly formed "Kunigal and Tumkur" Sub-Division, for a period of six months.
36	R 6011—L R 256-08-2...	11	Rev. Commissioner ...	Permitting Lakshmana Rao, sheristadar of the Sira Taluk, to change his initial letter 'E' in his service register to 'T. B.'
37	R 6012—L R 256-08-3 ...	11	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the above.
38	R 6021-2—L R 246-08-2	11	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Recording his memo intimating that he has directed the transfer of T. Hanumanta Rao, B.A., B.L., Revenue Probationer, from the Bangalore to the Tumkur District.
39	R 6025-7—L R 260-08-3	11	Rev. Comr., Dy. Comr., Mysore, and Comptr.	Ordering the retirement, with effect from 15th April 1909, of Mr. S. Vaidyanatha Iyer, Senior Assistant Commissioner and Sub-Divisional Officer, Nanjangud, the extension of service up to 1st July 1909 granted to him being withdrawn and privilege leave being granted to him, as a special case, up to 15th April 1909.
40	R 6028—L R 260-08-4 ...	11	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the grant of privilege leave to Mr. S. Vaidyanatha Iyer, Senior Assistant Commissioner, from the date of relief up to the 15th April 1909.
41	R 6082—L R 193-08-13 ...	12	Rev. Commissioner ...	Noticing certain irregularities in the purchase of stationery in the Hosdurga Taluk Office, and

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				requesting that further explanation of the Amildar Mr. K. Hanumantha Rao may be obtained for the irregularities pointed out and as to why he should not be required himself to satisfy the claims of the merchant Siddaramaiya of Hosdurga for supply of dafter cloths to the value of Rs. 150-2-10.
42	R 6098-9—L R 97-08-10	12	Rev. Comr. and I.-G. of Police	Approving of the Revenue Commissioner's proposal to utilize for his office the articles of furniture and books of the late Shekdari School, except the stools and tables lent from the Secretariat Stores; to hand over the Black Board to the Police School; and to transfer some of the Surveying and Drawing instruments to the Districts of Kolar and Tumkur.
43	R 6104—L R 123-08-4 ...	12	Rev. Commissioner ...	Stating that the claim of Mr. C. Devaraj Urs, Assistant Commissioner, to the charge incurred by him for taking his horse by rail, at the time of his transfer to the Channarayapatna Sub-Division, Hassan District, from the Closepet Division, Bangalore District, is untenable.
44	R 6117-9—L R 201-08-3	13	Rev. Comr., Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the deputation of Mr. H Sitaramaiya, Excise Assistant Commissioner, Mysore District, to conduct the District Jamabandy of the Malvalli Taluk, without prejudice to his own duties.
45	R 6225—L R 191-08-4 ...	15	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the cancellation of the unused portion of the fifteen days' privilege leave granted to Mr. K Subba Rao, Additional Assistant to the Revenue Commissioner.
46	R 6226—L R 164-08-6 ...	15	Do ...	Notifying the cancellation of the unused portion of the fifteen days' privilege leave granted to Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, B A., Assistant Commissioner.
47	R 6288-9—L R 130-08-5	16	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the payment of Rs. 149-3-9, being the balance of compensation due to Neeli Venkataiya for his lands in the Kallur village, Gubbi Taluk, acquired for extending the village.
48	R 6293-5—L R 155-08-4	16	Secy. to Govt. for Railways, and Dy. Comrs. of Bangalore and Kolar	Recording the Railway Secretary's Memo, forwarding a statement of sand ballast collected from streams, etc., in the Kolar and Bangalore Districts by the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company during the half-year ending 31st December 1908.
49	R 6296-7—L R 42-08-58	16	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning a charge and local allowance bill for Rs. 27-14-1 on behalf of sheristadar M. K. Hanumanta Rao of the Sorab Taluk for having been in charge of that taluk from the 25th May to the 15th June 1908.
50	R 6298—L R 1-08-34 ...	16	Channabasava Wadayar, Hunsamarnahalli Matt, Devanhalli Taluk	Informing him that His Highness the Maharaja declines to interfere in the matter of his prayer for the restoration to the Matt as inam of the Sircar village of Vaderahalli.
51	R 6303—L R 268-08-2 ...	16	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the grant of leave on medical certificate for three months to Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Senior Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Maddagiri Sub-Division, from the date of relief.
52	R 6305—L R 20-08-23 ...	16	Do ...	Notifying the following transfers and postings of Assistant Commissioners :— (1) Mr. T. K. Sundararaja Iyengar, from the Mysore to the Nanjangud Sub-Division. (2) Mr. G. B. Heblikar, B.A., LL.B., Probationary Assistant Commissioner,

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				to the charge of the Mysore Sub-Division, as a temporary measure. (3) Mr. S. Venkatarangam, B.A., B.L., Probationary Assistant Commissioner, attached to the Bangalore District, to the Mysore District for charge of the District Treasury. (4) Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari, B.A., B.L., Probationary Assistant Commissioner, now in charge of the above Treasury, to continue to be attached to the Mysore District.
53	R 6315—L R 11-08-8 ...	16	Rev. Commissioner ...	Sanctioning the acquisition of certain lands in the Sonnekuppa village, Bowringpet Taluk, required for the Sewage farm of Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields.
54	R 6316—L R 11-08-9 ...	16	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the declaration statement in the above case.
55	R 6317-8—L R 185-08-25	16	Rev. Comr. and Conservtr. of Forests	Recording the Revenue Commissioner's letter, reporting the occurrence of an accidental fire on 2nd December 1908 in the village of Vitagondanahalli, Kumsi Sub-Taluk, resulting in the destruction of six thatched houses and loss of property worth Rs. 620.

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56	R 6411—L R 20-08-24 ...	19	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the transfer of Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant Commissioner, from the Closepet Sub-Division, to the Maddagiri Sub-Division, Tumkur District.
57	R 6416-7—L R 42-08-59	19	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Permitting the sheristadar of the Nagar Taluk to draw the local allowance for the periods, *viz.*, one week in June 1908 and one month from the 7th August following, during which he was in charge of the Amildar's duties in addition to his own, the Amildar who has already drawn the amount being directed to refund the same.
58	R 6427-8—L R 77-08-26	19	Do ...	Recording the statements of ten days' land revenue collections from 1st July to the end of December 1908 received from the Comptroller.
59	R 6429—L R 11-08-11 ...	19	Rev. Commissioner ...	Sanctioning the acquisition of Survey No. 265, measuring 2 acres and 11 guntas, situated in the Malur village of the same taluk required for extending the compound of the Forest Lodge at Malur.
60	R 6430—L R 11-08-12 ...	19	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the declaration statement in the above case.
61	R 6431—L R 22-08-61 ...	19	Rev. Commissioner ...	Sanctioning the acquisition of 6 acres and 15 guntas out of Survey No. 215 of the Veiranpura village, Chamrajnagar Taluk, required for house-building purposes.
62	R 6432—L R 22-08-62 ...	19	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the declaration statement in the above case.
63	R 6435—L R 427-92 ...	19	Khatum Bibi, wife of the late Mr. Syed Nasiruddin, Assistant Comr.	Informing her that gomal Survey Nos. 16 and 17 of the Kannayakana Agrahar village, Anekal Taluk, which were granted to the late Mr. Syed Nasiruddin by the Survey Superintendent at a low rate of assessment cannot be allowed to be so held as they were granted without proper authority, and that the Survey Superintendent has therefore been directed to fix a proper assessment thereon and confirm them to the person now entitled thereto on payment of such assessment.
64	R 6461-2—L R 185-08-32	20	Rev. Comr. and Consvr. of Fts.	Recording the Revenue Commissioner's letter reporting the occurrence of an accidental fire in the village of Jadegatte in the Arsikere Taluk on the 19th January 1909, resulting in the destruction of 25 houses and loss of property worth Rs. 1,890; and authorizing the Conservator to issue the required building materials to the sufferers from the Desani State Forest.
65	R 6465-7—L R 185-08-23	20	Rev. Comr., Consvtr. of Fts. and Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug	Recording the Chitaldrug Deputy Commissioner's letter reporting that two bullocks belonging to Abdul Wahabkhan of Marikanave were burnt to death by an accidental fire on 30th January 1909 and that necessary relief in the shape of building materials will be afforded to the sufferer.
66	R 6468—L R 185-08-27	20	Rev. Commissioner ...	Recording the Revenue Commissioner's letter reporting the occurrence of a fire on 23rd January 1909 in the Alaghatta village, Kadur Taluk, destroying two thatched houses, a child of four months and also a sheep and a goat.
67	R 6471-2—L R 252-08-2	20	Rev. Comr. and Ch. Engr.	Sanctioning the restoration of certain tanks and the abandonment of certain others in the Lower Vedavati series of the Krishna basin.
68	R 6481-2—L R 42-08-61	22	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning a charge allowance bill for Rs. 23-13-11 on behalf of Head Gumasta Madhava Rao of Kankanhalli for having been

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				in charge of the duties of the Taluk Sheristadar on four different occasions in 1907 and 1908.
69	R 6483--L R 145-08-17...	22	Rev. Commissioner ...	Recording his letter submitting the statement of promotions given to officials in the Shimoga District during the quarter ending the 31st December 1908
70	R 6486—L R 273-08-2 ...	22	Comptroller ...	Sanctioning a bill for Rs. 2-5-2, being the arrears of pay due to Yaduvaraya Rao, record-keeper, Chamrajnagar Taluk, from 1st to 4th May 1904.
71	R 6491—L R 22-08-64 ...	22	Rev. Commissioner ..	Sanctioning the acquisition of 12 guntas of land out of Survey No. 188—3 and 14 guntas of land out of Survey No. 190 in the Kagalvadi village, Chamrajnagar Taluk, required for restoring the village tank.
72	R 6492—L R 22-08-65 ...	22	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the declaration statement in the above case.
73	R 6554—L R 109-08-5 ...	23	J. S. Middleton, Esq., 37, Old Jewry, E. C., London	Informing him that there are no grounds for a reconsideration of the Government Order stating that the objections of Mr. R. F. Lamb to pay the arrears of assessment due on his coffee estates in the Manjarabad Taluk are unsustainable, and therefore requesting him to arrange for the payment of the amount without further delay.
74	R 6555-7—L R 185-08-35	23	Dy. Comr, Chitaldrug, Rev. Comr. and Consvr. of Fts	Recording the Deputy Commissioner's letter reporting the occurrence of a fire on 12th January 1909 in the village of Anaberu in the Davangere Taluk, resulting in the destruction of six houses and loss of property worth Rs. 911 and a calf worth Rs 10.
75	R 6558-60—L R 185-08-37	23	Rev. Comr, Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug, and Consvr of Fts.	Recording the Revenue Commissioner's letter reporting the occurrence on 26th January 1909 of a fire in the village of Hosahalli, Davangere Taluk, which burnt to death a boy and seriously injured a woman.
76	R 6561—L R 185-08-38...	23	Rev. Commissioner ...	Recording his letter stating that in consequence of the fire that broke out in the Telagunda village, Sorab Taluk, on the 3rd December 1908, 17 dwelling houses and a temple together with property valued at Rs. 917 have been destroyed and that the sufferers have been granted building materials, free of cost.
77	R 6563—L R 185-08-40...	23	Do ...	Recording his letter reporting that a cattle-shed, a buffalo and two cows belonging to one Dasaiya in the Tegur village, Chikmagalur Taluk, were destroyed by a fire that broke out in his house on 26th January 1909 and that necessary relief will be afforded to the sufferer.
78	R 6564—L R 185-08-42...	23	Do ...	Recording his letter reporting that on the 10th December 1908 two houses in the village of Kalasa, Sagar Taluk, together with property valued at Rs. 793 were destroyed by an accidental fire and that the sufferers have been granted building materials free of cost for reconstructing their houses.
79	R 6565-6—L R 185-08-45	23	Rev. Comr. and Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug	Recording the Chitaldrug Deputy Commissioner's letter reporting the occurrence of a fire on 18th January 1909 in the Bevenahalli village, Chitaldrug Taluk, resulting in the destruction of two sheds with 7 goats and property worth Rs. 20 of one Lambani Lachma Naika, who has been afforded the necessary relief by the villagers.
80	R 6567-8—L R 185-08-46	23	Do ...	Recording the Deputy Commissioner's letter reporting that on 28th January 1909 three sheds

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				belonging to waddars temporarily put up in the Turebailu village, Chitaldrug Taluk, were destroyed by an accidental fire, that a child of 3½ months was burnt to death.
81	R 6569—L R 308-08-6 ...	23	Chief Engineer ...	Permitting Mr. B. Subba Rao, Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, to purchase the Inam Lakshmipur village in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, Mysore District.
82	R 6570—L R 222-08-2 ...	23	Rev. Commissioner ...	Sanctioning the remission of land revenue of Rs. 47-4-0 due for the current year by the villagers of Waddarhalli attached to the Adivala village, Hiriyur Taluk, who suffered by an accidental fire.
83	R 6571—L R 272-08-2 ...	23	Srinivasa Desikachar, school master, Ambuga village, Hassan Tk.	Rejecting his memorial for review of the Government Order declining to cancel the sale held for arrears of revenue of Survey No. 13 of Heragu village, Hassan Taluk

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84	R 6583—L R 340-07-12...	24	Rev. Commissioner ...	Requesting him to submit a quarterly statement showing talukwar, the number of darkhasts received for lands for cardamom cultivation, the number granted, the area relating thereto and how many of the darkhasts refer to lands likely to contain head waters of streams and water courses for the taluks of Mudgere, Chikmagalur, Belur and Manjarabad; and also to submit an annual statement showing the area under cardamom cultivation at the end of each year and the increase or decrease it has undergone during the year.
85	R 6588—L R 185-08-44...	25	Do ...	Recording his letter reporting that a fire broke out on the 14th January 1909, in the Indandhalli village, Sorab Taluk, resulting in the destruction of nine houses, a temple and property valued at Rs. 744, and that the sufferers were afforded the necessary relief.
86	R 6648-9—L R 42-08-64...	26	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning two bills, one for Rs. 1-8-0 and another for Rs. 20-5-1, on behalf of Sheristadar A. Chellapathi Naidu, on account of local allowance due to him for having been in charge of the Sagar Taluk, during the absence of the Amildar on leave from the 30th April to 14th May 1908.
87	R 6650-1—L R 185-08-48	26	Rev. Comr. and Consvr. of Forests	Sanctioning the free grant of building materials to the kandayam paying raiyats of Chilur in the Magadi Taluk, whose houses were destroyed by an accidental fire that occurred on 10th December 1908.
88	R 6652-4—L R 185-08-49	26	Rev. Comr., Consvr. and Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug	Recording the Chitaldrug Deputy Commissioner's letter reporting the occurrence of a fire on 8th February 1909, in the village of Krishnarajpur, Hiriyur Taluk, resulting in the destruction of a shed belonging to one Sanna Earappa with two sheep and a goat.
89	R 6655—L R 215-08-2 ...	26	Rev. Commissioner ...	Sanctioning the remission of kandayam amounting to Rs. 163-4-0, due for the current year by the raiyats of the Tirumalapur village, Holalkere Taluk, whose houses with property were burnt down by an accidental fire that occurred on 20th October 1908.
90	R 6656—L R 20-08-25 ...	26	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the transfer of Mr. B. Venkoba Rao, Assistant Commissioner, from the Kadur District to the Bangalore District, for the charge of the Closepet Sub-Division and the posting of Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Saheb, Probationary Assistant Commissioner, to the charge of the Kadur Sub-Division.
91	R 6663—L R 85-08-10 ...	27	Do ...	Notifying the cancellation of the unused portion of the three months' privilege leave granted to Mr. N. Ramaswamiengar, Amildar, in Notification ending with No. R. 2478—L. R. 85-08-8, dated 27th October 1908.
92	R 6665—L R 110-08-12...	27	Do ...	Notifying the cancellation of the unused portion of the privilege leave for 45 days granted to Mr. K. Krishna Iyer, Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, in Notification No. R. 3418—L. R. 110-08-8, dated 2nd December 1908.
93	R 6698—L R 98-08-4 ...	27	Rev. Commissioner ...	Cancelling the sale to Mr. L. V. Pais of 32 acres and 11 guntas of land out of gomal Survey No. 68 of Attikodige village, Koppa Taluk, and sanctioning the grant of it to Mr. Joachim Pais, a coffee planter, for coffee cultivation at an upset price of Rs. 20 per acre, as the land seems to be very necessary to enable him to derive the

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94	R 6699—L R 257-08-3 .	27	Chief Engineer ..	full advantage from the possession of his adjoining estate. Recording his letter stating that, as it was not possible to raise the Sankenapurada "Ane" in the Tumkur District, a project was under preparation for fixing stone uprights at intervals on the upper edge of the "Ane" and that an estimate for raising the "Ane" by one foot was also under preparation
95	R 6700-1—L R 269-08-2	27	Rev Comr and Comptr.	Authorizing the Revenue Commissioner to distribute, among the several districts according to the requirements of each, the provision of Rs 5,000 made in the current year's budget for extension of village sites, the allotments being treated as an advance subject to adjustment
96	R 6702-4—L R 281-08 2 .	27	Rev Comr, Comptr and Chief Engr	Directing the recovery from the raiyats holding lands under the Hagalahalli tank, Mandya Taluk, the sum of Rs. 1,020-12-0 instead of Rs 976-4-0, being the assessment for one year on the said lands towards the cost of restoration of the said tank.
97	R 6712-13—L R 279-08-2	27	Rev Comr and Comptr	Approving of the Revenue Commissioner's action in placing the Taluk Sheristadar in charge of the Mudgere Taluk, during the absence of the Amildar Mr. K. Venkatasamy Iyer, on fifteen days' privilege leave

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SECTION 2—LAND SURVEY.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	R 5922—L S 27-08-2	9	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the extension of the provisions of Chapters VIII to X of the Mysore Land Revenue Code (introduction of Survey and Settlement) to the jodi village of Challaganahalli in the Malur Taluk.
2	R 5923 -L S 27-08	9	Survey Supt. ...	Forwarding a copy of the above for necessary action.
3	R 5968-9—L S 30-08-2	10	Survey Supt. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the purchase of a Litho Press and a dozen Litho stons at a cost of £ 31-4-7 for printing the maps of villages in the resettled taluks.
4	R 6283-4—L S 1-08-4	16	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning two bills of the temporary Phad Pahani establishment of the Shikarpur Taluk for Rs. 18 and Rs 11-9-9 for April and May 1908, respectively.

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	Number	Date	To whom sent	
5	Pol 689—L S 39-0-1	20	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Stating that though the Durbar see no reason to doubt the correctness of the boundary, as shown in the Mysore map, between the Vadanakallu village, Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur District, and the Kalagulami village of the Kalyandroog Taluk, Anantapur District, yet, as the original settlement records are not forthcoming, they do not press the matter further and therefore agree to the settlement as proposed.

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6	R 6604-6—L S 26-08-4	25	Rev. Comr. Sur. Supt. and Comptr	According sanction to the expenditure of Rs. 350 to be incurred for erection of bhands on the lands to be subdivided under the Ranikere Tank, being met from the provision of Rs. 3,000 in the Revenue Survey Budget for 1908-09 for "Boundary marks in unoccupied lands."
7	R 6607-8—L S 31-08-2	25	Conservt. of Forests and Sur Supt.	Sanctioning the supply of a taluk map to the District Forest Officer in whose district the taluk is situated, the Sub-Division Officer and the Range Officer of the Taluk concerned; and requesting the Survey Superintendent to furnish the Taluk maps specifically asked for by the Conservator of Forests.

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SECTION 3—AGRICULTURE AND EXHIBITION

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	R 5584—Agri 18-06 ...	1	Mr. Achyuta Rao, Supt., Central Jail, on special duty	Recording his letter No. 816, dated 14th January 1909, with the observation that the remark in Government Order No. R. 4375-7—Agri. 18-06, dated 5th January 1909, regarding the premature sale of a set of chessmen and a stereoscope obtained for the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition held at Mysore in 1906, does not apply either to him or to his predecessor.
2	R 5719-20—Agri 135-08-4	3	Dr. Coleman in charge of the Agrl. Chemist's Office and Comptr	Sanctioning the purchase, at a cost of Rs. 35, of a table and two bug proof chairs for use at the Hebbal Experimental Farm and stating that the almirah required may be had from the General and Revenue Secretariat.
3	R 5749—Agri 9-08-10 ...	4	Rev. Commissioner ...	Recording his letter reporting that Mr. B. J. Rose. Secretary, Indian Section of the Franco-British Exhibition, states that the show case will be offered to His Majesty's Government and that such of the exhibits as cannot be disposed of will be returned.
4	R 5751-2—Agri 135-08-2	4	Officer in charge of the Agrl. Chemist's Office and Comptr.	Sanctioning the repair at a cost of Rs. 40 of certain articles of furniture of the office of the Agricultural Chemist.
5	Pcl 621 ...	4	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the Government of the United Provinces on the working of sugar factories and requesting to be supplied with more copies.
6	R 5830—Agri 4-08-5 ...	6	Mycologist and Entomologist	Recording the statement of fresh men entertained in his office during the quarter ending 31st December 1908.
7	R 5831—Agri 4-08-5(a) ...	6	Mycologist and Entomologist in charge of the Agrl. Chemist's office	Recording the statements of fresh men entertained and of promotions given to officials in the office of the Agricultural Chemist during the quarter ending the 31st December 1908.

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	No.	Date	To whom sent	
8	R 5954-7—Agri 137-08-4	10	Dy. Comrs. of Chitaldrug, Tumkur, Kolar and Bangalore Dts.	Requesting them to furnish in the reports called for in Government Order No. R. 4281-90—Agri. 41-08-72, dated 31st December 1908, additional information regarding the number of cattle coming from parts of their districts and from other districts for grazing in the State Forests and Plantations of their districts.
9	R 5985-6 ...	10	Conservator of Fts. and Supt., Govt. Museum	Forwarding copy of a prospectus of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition to be held during the ensuing Mahamakam festival at Kumbakonam and requesting them to arrange, if possible, to send some exhibits to it.
10	R 6016-7—Agri 1-08-15...	11	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the transfer of the Veterinary Hospital and Dispensary from Anantapur and Gubbi, respectively, to Shimoga and Tumkur; and the entertainment as Assistant Veterinary Inspectors of three of the most eligible candidates out of the eight men now available, one for the Hospital at Bangalore and the other two for the institutions referred to above; and also the entertainment of two more Assistants for temporary employment till the end of the current year, if the cost can be met from savings in the budget, without necessitating any extra grant.
11	R 6018-9—Agri 150-08-2	11	Officer in charge of the Agl. Chemist's Office and Supt., Govt. Press	According sanction to get the distribution copies of the Annual Reports and bulletins of the Agricultural Chemist's Department, printed in octavo form.
12	R 6051 –Agri 147-08-3 . .	11	W. B. Wright, Esq., Genl. Traffic Manager, Madras and S. M. Ry. Compy., Madras	Forwarding a copy of the Government Order No. R. 6040-50—Agri. 147-08-2, dated 11th February 1909, accepting the reduced rates of freight offered by him for the transport of fodder and food-grains, and conveying the thanks of the Durbar for his ready co-operation with Government in their measures for the relief of distress in the State.
13	R 6083—Agri 136-08-5 ...	12	Rev. Commissioner ...	Approving of the circular which he has proposed to issue to the Deputy Commissioners asking them to submit along with the season reports, a statement of prices current of rice, ragi and horse gram for the several taluks and sub-taluks.
14	R 6084—Agri 6-08-6 ...	12	Dr. Coleman, Mycologist and Entomologist.	Stating that the grant of any special allowance to him for touring in the malnad, during the monsoon months to carry on his investigations into Koleroga of supari, which is not outside the sphere of the ordinary duties of an Entomologist and Mycologist, is objectionable in principle; and that Government trust that he will not postpone his investigation into the diseases of supari, which forms a most important part of his duties and thus lose the most suitable occasions for it.
15	R 6086 ...	12	Rev. Commissioner ...	Suggesting that the article on pine-apple published on page 56 of the Indian Trade Journal, dated 21st January 1909, may be reproduced in the Revenue and Agricultural Gazette, as it gives useful information about the possibilities of an important fruit industry.
16	R 6087-8 - Agri 52-08-2...	12	Mycologist and Entomologist and Comptr.	Approving of the proposal to include in the quarterly Civil lists the names of Messrs. M. K. Venkata Rao, Assistant Mycologist, and K. Kunhi Kannan, Assistant Entomologist.
17	Fl 3506-8—Agri 116-08-4	12	Rev. Comr., Ch. Engr. and Comptr.	Directing that the provision on account of the pay of the Engineering Officers deputed to the districts for relief duty, which is available in the current year's Public Works Department budget, be transferred to the Revenue Department budget.

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18	R 6222—Agri 79-07-6 ...	15	Chief Engineer ...	Stating that para 4 of Government Order No. 14-25—Agri. 79-07-4, dated 1st July 1908, regarding the adjustment of advances made for carrying out earthwork and other repairs to minor tanks clearly lays down that the restoration and maintenance of minor tanks devolve entirely on the Revenue Department.
19	R 6269-70 ...	15	Conservator of Fts. and Supt., Govt Museum	Informing them that South Indian Railway and Southern Mahratta Railway Companies have granted concession rates for the transmission of Exhibits to the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition to be held during the ensuing Mahamakam Festival at Kumbakonam.
20	R 6274-5—Agri 84-08-3 ..	15	Conservator of Fts. and Supt, Govt. Museum and Presdt, Dasara Exhibition Committee	Requesting them to arrange to send some exhibits to the Ettaiyapuram Samastanam Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition to be held on the 15th March 1909.
21	R 6276—Agri 82-08-2 ...	16	Rev Commissioner ...	Declining to sanction any honorarium to Mr. K. Subba Rao, Assistant to the Revenue Commissioner, for his work in connection with the Dasara Exhibition of 1908, as also promotion to the next higher grade, as it would involve the supersession of several officers senior to him and also the continuance to him of the personal allowance of Rs. 50, as it has been expressly laid down in the order of March 1907, that it shall cease on the promotion of Mr. Subba Rao to the next higher class.
22	R 6278—Agri 152-08-2 ...	16	Dy Comr, Chitaldrug	Stating that a sum of Rs. 30,000, has recently been placed at the disposal of the Revenue Commissioner for the construction of drinking water wells and that he may apply to him for the sum of Rs. 795, required for digging a well in the Holalkere town.
23	R 6279—Agri 129-08-4...	16	Rev Commissioner ..	Informing him that direct correspondence has been permitted between the Durbar officers and the Railway authorities in matters connected with the import and export of grain, etc., and requesting that he may, in consultation with the Secretary for Railways, take the needful steps for adequate accommodation being provided for goods at Railway Stations in the State, wherever necessary, and for their proper safety therein.
24	R 6281-2—Agri 71-08-4...	16	Entomologist, Mycologist, and Comptr.	Declining to sanction the charge incurred by Dr. Coleman in sending his tonga by rail for his long tour in the Shimoga and Kadur Districts for his experiments in Koleroga, as the conditions of Art. 540 of the Mysore Service Regulations have not been satisfied, and observing that a part of the travelling allowance admissible for the long tours in the malnad is specially intended to cover the cost of obtaining conveyances for the journey.

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25	R 6379-80—Agri 158-08-2	17	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning temporarily a menial establishment costing Rs. 23 per mensem to Mr. T. G. Lakshman Rao, Assistant Engineer, during the period of his deputation for duty in the Revenue Department and also the loan of a servant's rowty from the General and Revenue Secretariat Stores.
26	R 6421—Agri 113-08-4 ...	19	Rev. Commissioner ...	Informing him that the dates of submission of the forecasts of wheat crop, which have been fixed with reference to the forecasts that have to be submitted to the Government of India, cannot be altered and that the forecasts may be prepared so as to contain as accurate information as is possible with reference to the prevailing conditions.
27	R 6474-5—Agri 35-08-7 ...	20	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the extra expenditure of Rs. 210, incurred in June 1908 by the Revenue Commissioner for getting printed certain supplements to the Revenue and Agricultural Gazette and also authorizing him to get the supplements printed in future within the limits of the budget provision.
28	R 6479-80—Agri 132-08-2	22	Officer in charge of the Agrl. Chemist's office and Comptr.	Permitting the inclusion in the quarterly Civil Lists of the names of Messrs. B. Narasimha Iyengar and N. Sampath Iyengar, Probationary Assistant Chemists.
29	R 6562—Agri 156-08-3 ...	23	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying that an exhibition called "Imperial International Exhibition" will be held at the Great White City, Shepherd's Bush, London, on the site recently occupied by the Franco-British Exhibition and that it will open early in May and close in October 1909.

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30	R 6585—Agri 168-08-2 ...	24	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the grant of nine days' privilege leave to Mr. T. Arunachala Iyer, Assistant Engineer, on special duty under the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug, from the 19th February 1909.
31	R 6601-2—Agri 139-08-2	25	Officer in charge of the Agrl. Chemist's Office and Comptr.	Sanctioning the purchase of a Centrifugal at a cost of Rs. 1,000 for demonstration purposes and for carrying on experiments with sugar on a large scale.
32	R 6646-7—Agri 148-08-4	26	Rev. Comr., and Comptr.	Recording the Revenue Commissioner's memo No. 882, dated 10th February 1909, intimating the allotments made to the different districts out of the sum of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned for meeting the initial cost of execution of earthwork and other repairs to major and minor restored tanks.
33	R 6708-9—Agri 94-08-2 ...	27	Do ...	Sanctioning the remission of the irrecoverable balance of Rs. 135 out of Rs. 150 advanced to Jois Yogappa of the Mahadevapur village in the Challakere Taluk for sinking an irrigation well.
34	R 6710-11—Agri 99-08-2	27	Do ...	According sanction to the "Salustries" attached to the Civil Veterinary Department being regarded as belonging to the superior service, as they draw a salary of more than Rs. 10 a month.
35	R 6729—Agri 147-08-6 ...	27	W. B. Wright, Esq., Gen. Traffic Manager, Madras and S. M. Ry.	Intimating the approval of the Durbar of the notification proposed to be issued by him regarding the reduced rates of freight for fodder.

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SECTION 4—FORESTS

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	R 5723-4—Ft 134-08-2 ...	3	Consvr. of Forests and Comptr.	Sanctioning the retirement, from 1st February 1909, of H. Venkoba Rao, Forester, 2nd grade, Shimoga District.
2	R 5794—Ft 128-08-2 ...	5	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying under Section 4 of the Forest Regulation the proposal to reserve as a State Forest the Sambargida Kaval Forest block in the Chikballapur Taluk.
3	R 5803-4—Ft 144-08-1 ...	6	Consvr. of Forests and Dy. Comr., Tumkur	Requesting them to consider in consultation with each other whether a Government fuel depot is necessary at Tumkur and take the needful action in the matter.
4	R 5822-3—Ft 5-08-10 ...	6	Consvr. of Forests and Comptr.	Sanctioning the excess expenditure of Rs. 352-15-11 incurred by Mr. H. F. Strickland over the sum of Rs. 2,400 sanctioned for his trip to Egypt.
5	R 5856-7—Ft 147-08-1 ...	8	Consvr. of Forests and Dy. Comr., Mysore	Requesting the Conservator to submit proposals *re* the free grant of hongarike sticks in specified localities for sugarcane mills.
6	R 5858-9—Ft 138-08-2 ...	8	Consvr. of Forests and Comptr.	Sanctioning the entertainment of a waterman and a scavenger for the Conservator's office, their wages amounting to Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem being met from the contingent grant of the office.
7	R 5860-2—Ft 27-08-15 ...	8	Consvr. of Forests, Rev. Comr., and Forest Settlt. Officer	Recording the Conservator of Forest's letter submitting the progress Report of Forest Settlement Operations in Mysore for November 1908.

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8	R 5964-5—Ft 47-08-13 ...	10	Consvr. of Forests and Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug	Sanctioning the grant, free of price, of bamboos and teak poles, at half the prescribed rates, to the raiyats of Yemmebatti village, Chitaldrug Taluk, for rebuilding their houses destroyed by an accidental fire on the 3rd December 1908.
9	R 6095—Ft 130-08-2 ...	12	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying that it is proposed to constitute the area comprised in the Kilandur block in the Nagar Taluk, a State Forest under Section 4 of the Forest Regulation.
10	R 6100-102—Ft 90-07-2...	12	Consvr. of Forests, Rev. Comr. and Forest Settlt. Officer	Stating that Government are satisfied that Mr. M. Shama Rao, M. A., was not primarily responsible for the slow progress of Forest Settlement work; that the question of having a full-time officer for this work will be reserved for further consideration after some more experience is gained of the sufficiency of the present arrangement, and that the Conservator should see that the preliminary demarcation and other work to be done before settlement proceedings can be commenced, is completed and intimated in time to the Forest Settlement Officer to enable him to make the most of his time available for settlement work.
11	R 6105-6—Ft 2-08-6 ...	12	Consvr. of Forests and Comptr.	Authorizing the Comptroller to arrange for the payment of Rs. 180, to the Principal of the Dehra Dun College, on account of the return journey expenses of three students on their completion of the College course in March 1909.
12	R 6107-8—Ft 47-08-14 ...	12	Consvr. of Forests and Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug	Sanctioning, as a very special case, the free grant of Rs. 150 worth of building materials to the fourteen begars of Andanur village, Holalkere Taluk, for reconstructing their huts destroyed by fire, with the observation that Government take this opportunity to deprecate recommendations, which, without being in conformity with rules prescribed in that behalf, are proper subjects for local charity.
13	R 6109—Ft 94-08-8 ...	12	Consvr. of Forests ...	Directing that the Officer in charge of Game Preserves be instructed not to permit general beats in Forests, which disturb the jungle unnecessarily, except when a tiger or panther is actually marked down.

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	Number	Date	To whom sent	
14	R 6418-9—Ft 58-08-14 ...	19	Consvr. of Forests and Comptr.	Sanctioning a refund bill in favor of Helava, a Kavalgar in the Challakere Taluk, for Rs. 9-4-9, being the deposit paid by him on account of the grass crop, the sale to him of which was subsequently cancelled.
15	R 6463-4—Ft 86-08-6 ...	20	Mycologist and Entomologist and Consvr. of Forests	Recording the letter of the Mycologist and Entomologist stating that he will not be able to begin the investigation of the spike disease among sandal trees before next year as he has been engaged in the investigation of the koleroga in the supari gardens.
16	R 6518—Ft 121-08-2 ...	22	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying, under Section 4 of the Forest Regulation, that it is proposed to constitute the Madla block in the Chikmagalur Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, a State Forest.

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	Number	Date	To whom sent	
17	R 6705—Ft 173-07-4 ...	27	Kaveramma, Jodidar of Kuppacharroppa, Tumkur	Informing her, with reference to her memorial to His Highness the Maharaja in the matter of compensation due to her by the Forest Department and also refund of quit-rent, that there are no grounds to reconsider the order already passed in the matter.

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SECTION 5—REVENUE MISCELLANEOUS

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	R 5603—R M 16-08-12	1	Rev. Commissioner ...	Recording his letter reporting the occurrence of a fire at the village of Gangavalli in the Sorab Taluk on 18th November 1908, resulting in the destruction of fourteen huts with property worth Rs. 297-12-0 and in the death of a boy of two years' old.
2	R 5696—R M 78-08-4	1	Siddalingegowda and others of Patagondanahalli, Tumkur Tk.	Informing them that their village tank cannot be restored, as it is reported to be unremunerative and that the contribution amount recovered from them has on that ground been refunded to them.
3	R 5697—R M 78-08-4	1	Rev. Commissioner ...	Forwarding a copy of the above.

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	Number	Date	To whom sent	
4	R 6433—R M 164-05 ...	19	Nanjundappa, Cloth merchant, Bangalore City	Informing him that the portion of Survey No. 6 of Bilvarhalli village in the Jigani hobli of the Anekal Taluk, which formerly belonged to his father Lakshmiramanappa (but had been granted to the late Mr. Syed Nasiruddin), has been ordered to be properly assessed and restored to him, after constituting it into a separate survey number, on payment of the assessment to be fixed by the Survey Superintendent.
5	R 6434—R M 164-05 ...	19	Khatum Bibi, wife of late Mr. Syed Nasiruddin, Asst. Comr.	Informing her of the above and also that the rest of the survey number referred to above will be confirmed to her on payment of the revised assessment.
6	R 6545—R M 16-08-21 ...	23	Rev. Commissioner ...	Recording his letter reporting the occurrence of a fire on the 27th November 1908 in the Jadekatte village, Shimoga Taluk, resulting in the destruction of twenty-seven houses with cattle-pens and store houses attached to them and loss of property valued at Rs. 1,208 and the grant of relief to the sufferers.
7	R 6546-7—R M 745-04-27	23	Rev. Comr. and Ch. Engr.	Recording the Revenue Commissioner's letter reporting that the balance of contribution due from the raiyats towards the cost of restoration of Kenchegowdanakere in the Arkere village of the Shimoga Taluk, has been recovered in full.
8	R 6548-9—R M 228-08-3	23	Do ...	Recording the Chief Engineer's letter stating that it is not desirable to restore the old Ramanahalli channel in the Chikmagalur Taluk, as requested in Representative Assembly Subject No. 325 of 1908, as the channel would not prove useful even, if restored, and requesting the Revenue Commissioner to intimate the same to the member concerned.

FINANCIAL

SECTION 1—GENERAL FINANCE

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	Fl 3357—109-06-4 ...	1	Comptroller ...	Sanctioning to Mr. M. A. Sreenivasachar, Assistant to Comptroller, the same rates of travelling allowances as those prescribed for Assistant Comptroller, with the observation that the grant of a conveyance allowance for inspecting offices in Bangalore is not considered necessary.
2	Fl 3405-7—209-08-4 ...	6	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore, and Supt. Rev. Survey	Sanctioning the grant of a house-building advance of six months' pay to B. S. Muddappa, Mapper, Mysore Revenue Survey Office, for building a house in the New Extension, Bangalore City.
3	Pol 635 ...	6	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resid.	Forwarding for transmission to the Marwar Durbar a formal acknowledgment in respect of the repayment by them of the loan of Rs. 25½ lakhs which had been advanced to them by the Mysore Durbar.

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4	Fl 3414-6—226-08-2 ...	9	Comptr., Prvt. Secy. to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, and Mily. Branch G. R. S.	Directing that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be entered in the budget for 1909-1910 in addition to the normal allotment to provide for the purchase of furniture, etc., required for the houses at Mysore and Bangalore, to be placed at the disposal of the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja under the terms of appointment of that officer.
5	Fl 3500-2—274-08-2 ...	12	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore, Registr., G. R. S.	Sanctioning the grant of a house-building advance of six months' pay to M. Veerasamy Naidu, clerk, General and Revenue Secretariat, for building a house in Basavangudi Extension, Bangalore City.
6	Fl 3529-31—281-08-2 ...	13	Do ...	Do do to Mr. C. Venkat Rao, Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat, for building a house in Basavangudi Extension, Bangalore City.
7	Fl 3550—96-08-2 ...	13	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the grant of privilege leave of absence for two months to Mr, B. Srinivasiengar, Assistant Comptroller with effect from 8th February 1909.
8	Fl 3562-4—266-08-2 ...	13	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore, Officer in charge of Ethnographical Survey	Sanctioning the grant of a house-building advance of six months' pay to N. Subba Rao, Head Clerk, Office of Ethnographical Survey, for building a house in Malleswaram Extension, Bangalore City.
9	Fl 3631-3—240-08-4 ...	15	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore, Mycologist and Entomologist, Mysore Govt.	Do do to Mr. B. Venkata Rao, Assistant Chemist, for building a house in Malleswaram Extension, Bangalore City.
10	Fl 3646—192-08 ...	15	Mr. D. Sitarama Rao, Suptg. Engr., W. C. and Agent on behalf of Govt. to settle the affairs of the late Mr. Basappaji Urs	Stating that under the circumstances explained, the arrears of pay of Mr. Basappaji Urs as Military Bakshi may, as proposed, be utilised for meeting certain debts mentioned in the letter under reply, and observing that it is very undesirable to delay in obtaining a conveyance deed duly executed by his son Mr. Chamappaji Urs.
11	Fl 3647-9—272-08-2 ...	15	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore, and Sr. Srgn.	Sanctioning the grant of a house-building advance of six months' pay to B. Annappa, 1st Class Hospital Assistant, Bangalore City, for building a house in the New Extension, Bangalore City.
12	Fl 3678—271-08-2 ...	15	Mr. B. M. Venkatesiah, Dist. Sheristadar, Chikmagalur, on leave, (*thro'* the Dy. Comr., Kadur)	Stating that the application of Mr. Venkatesiah for a second advance for completing the construction of his house in Bangalore cannot be complied with under the rules, as Bangalore is not the station at which he is employed now.

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13	Fl 3711-2—197-08 ...	17	Comptr. and Rev. Comr.	Approving of the list of the Addenda to the Mysore Service Regulations necessitated by the conferring of additional powers on the Revenue Commissioner.
14	Fl 3739-41—281-08-2 ...	17	Comptr., Dy Comr., Bangalore, and Supt. of Rev. Survey	Sanctioning the grant of a house-building advance of six months' pay to P. Gopaliah, Karkun, Mysore Revenue Survey Office, for building a house in the New Extension, Bangalore City.
15	Fl 3690-2—282 08-2 ...	17	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore, and Mr. T. Govinda Rao, Personal Asst. to 1st Councillor	Do do to Mr. T. Govinda Rao for building a house in Sheshadripuram, Bangalore City.
16	Fl 3696-8—285-08 2 ...	17	Comptr., Dy. Comr., Bangalore, and Supt. of Rev Survey	Do do to Hanumanta Timmaji, Karkun, Mysore Revenue Survey Office, for building a house in the New Extension, Bangalore City.

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17	Fl 3838—36-08-6 ...	24	Padmavatiammal, residing in Fort, Bangalore	Informing her that her request that at least half the amount of the house-building advance due by her late father Muthusami Mudihar of the office of Inspector-General of Police may be remitted and for the grant of a maintenance allowance to her is inadmissible.
18	Fl 3846-7—242-08 ...	24	Comptr. and State Geologist	Communicating to the Comptroller Government Order No. 1729, dated 9th January 1909 of the Geological Department, raising the pay of the mining attendant from Rs. 12 to Rs 20 and his local allowance from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per mensem with effect from 1st January 1909, and observing that the grounds for raising the pay of the mining attendant being personal to the present incumbent of that office, the increase sanctioned will be treated as a personal allowance granted to him and that the local allowance payable to him will be at the rate laid down in Government Order No Fl. 2116-58 dated 9th June 1903, and not at the rate specified in the order referred to above.
19	Fl 3866—79-08-6 ...	25	Comptroller ...	Sanctioning the extension till the 31st January 1909 of the privilege leave for six weeks granted to Mr C. Raghunatha Rao, Assistant Examiner, Comptroller's Office, with effect from 16th November 1908, and the continuance of the acting arrangements sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl 2662, dated 11th December 1908.
20	Fl 3879—287-08-2 ...	26	Do ...	Sanctioning the purchase of a bicycle at a cost of Rs. 150 with a view to provide for the prompt and expeditious delivery of "urgent" and "immediate" communications of the Comptroller's Office on the ground that it is found very inconvenient with the present menial establishment of the office for the delivery of urgent official and demi-official letters addressed to officers located at great distance from the public office buildings.

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SECTION 2—SEPARATE REVENUE

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	Pol 616 ...	1	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Acknowledging the receipt of his letter No. 6068, dated 17th November 1908, regarding the rules for the transport of opium and allied drugs from one portion of British Territory to another through intervening Mysore Territory and *vice versa* and stating that the Madras Government may be informed that the proposed proviso in regard to the consignments of opium is not for reasons stated needed in the rules of that Government or in those of Mysore.
2	Fl 3354-5—S R 167-08 ...	1	Comptr. and Comr. of Stamps	Conveying sanction to a supply of 400 reams of water-marked paper being obtained for General Stamps from Messrs. Spicer Brothers, London.
3	Fl 3369-70—S R 82-05-11	3	Ex. Comr. and Comptr....	Sanctioning a refund bill for Rs. 4,226-1-8 in favor of the Inamdar of Vaddarahalli village, Tumkur Taluk, for the years 1892-3 to 1995-6 on account of the toddy excise revenue due to him with the observation that the explanation furnished for the omission to maintain the day book and ledgers in the Deputy Commissioner's Office as also about their loss in the Taluk Office for the years 1892-3 to 1894-5 is distressing.
4	Fl 3371-5—S R 131-08-2	3	Do ...	Sanctioning the remission of Rs. 601 in favor of one Bharampur Thimmaiya, the Original Bidder of the toddy shops constituting Uduvalli farm in the Hiriyur Taluk, who failed to make the further deposit required and to take up the shops after the sale was confirmed to him.
5	Fl 3375-6—S R 160-08-2	3	Do ...	Sanctioning for reasons stated the writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 47 being the incorrect demand for July 1902 under the toddy shop rental of the toddy shops of Bisleri and two other villages in the Kadur Taluk, with the observation that at every stage of the case there has been a delay in the disposal of the records which should have been avoided.
6	Fl 3385-6—S R 143-08-2	3	Do ...	Sanctioning the retirement from 1st November 1908 of Ramanujiengar, Excise Assistant Inspector of Magadi Sub-Range, who has been pronounced by the medical authorities as being unfit for further service.
7	Fl 3389-90—S R 36-08-9	4	Comptr. and Comr. of Stamps	Sanctioning the proposal of the Stamp Commissioner to obtain on indent a further supply of 2,000 reams of new three-pie paper.

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8	Fl 3417-8—S R 147-08-2...	9	Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 813-11-4 being the irrecoverable balance due by the defaulting licensee Veerasamy Mudaliar of the arrack shops in the Sidlaghatta Taluk for 1901-02, on the ground that he is reported to have died and that there are no properties of his to be proceeded against.
9	Fl 3449-51—S R 177-07-5	9	Ex. Comr., Comptr. and Rev. Comr.	Sanctioning the confirmation of Mr. Rozario as District Excise Officer, his pay being raised to Rs. 175. per mensem with effect from 1st July 1908, with the observation that the question of including his name in the list of Amildars will be considered when the question of increasing the cadre of Amildars is taken up.
10	Fl 3516-25—S R 108-07-6.	12	Ex. Comr., Comptr. and Dy. Comrs. of Districts	Agreeing with the Excise Commissioner that, in view of the dearth of trained men for the technical work of the Excise Department, the opening of a training school for giving practical training to the members of the existing staff is necessary, sanctioning an establishment costing Rs. 124 per mensem for the purpose for a period of two years and observing that Mr. Rozario, District Excise Officer, will supervise the school in addition to his own duties.
11	Fl 3650-1—S R 146-08-2...	15	Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Concurring with the unanimous opinion of the Investigating Officer and the Deputy and Excise Commissioners, that for reasons stated, the Inamdar of Sarvamanya Bommenahalli village in the Krishnarajpete Taluk, is not entitled to the toddy excise revenue of the village.
12	Fl 3653-4—S R 169-07-2...	15	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Shimoga	Sanctioning the refund of Rs. 8 being the value of a stamp paper produced by one D. Krishna Rao of Kumsi.
13	Fl 3655 ...	15	Nanjundiah, Inamdar of Vadderhalli, Tumkur Taluk	Informing him that a refund bill has been sanctioned for payment of the toddy excise revenue of his Inam village due to him and referring him to the Comptroller as regards his request for payment of the amount at the Kolar District Treasury.
14	Fl 3662—S R 113-08 ...	16	C. Sreenivasa Rao, retired Tk. Sheristadar, Chamrajpet, Bangalore City	Informing him that Government see no reason to differ from the order passed by the Excise Commissioner directing the recovery from his pension of the sum of Rs. 32 overdrawn by him while he was in charge of the Date Reservation Work at Hunsur.
15	Fl 3682—S R 97-08 ...	16	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying that Mr. Mohamed Abdulla Sheriff, who was appointed as District Excise Officer of Tumkur by Notification No. Fl. 3267, dated 26th January 1909, is posted to Kadur District, thereby cancelling the transfers of Mr. C. Krishnama Naidu from Tumkur to Chitaldrug and that of Mr. Hassan Ali from Chitaldrug to Kadur ordered in Notification No. Fl. 2635, dated 8th December 1908.
16	Fl 3683-5—S R 97-08 ...	16	Ex. Comr., Rev. Comr., and Dy. Comr., Tumkur	Forwarding copies of the above.

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17	Fl 3686-7 S R 163-08-2..	17	Comptr and. Ex. Comr....	Sanctioning a supplemental pay bill for Rs. 4 of the establishment of Goribidnur Range for the months of October and November 1908 during which the Excise Assistant Inspector S. Narasimhachar was in charge of the current duties of the Range in addition to his own.
18	Fl 3751-2—S R 133-08-2...	20	Do ...	Sanctioning for reasons explained the writing off the sum of Rs. 551-5-0 outstanding against one Dodnarasimhiah, a defaulting toddy licensee of the Hudgur Virupasandra shops in the Goribidnur Taluk for 1901-02, and of Hudgur and Gotakanpura of the same taluk for 1902-03, and requesting the Excise Commissioner to take due notice of the conduct of the Excise Inspector for having failed to invite the attention of the sale conducting officer to the fact that Dodnarasimhiah was in arrears in respect of his license for the previous years.
19	Fl 3760-1—S R 154-08-2...	22	Do ...	Sanctioning the writing off the accounts the irrecoverable arrears of Rs. 55 due from one Venkata, licensee of Mathugode toddy shop in the Hosdurga Taluk for 1905-06.
20	Fl 3768-9—S R 153-08-2...	22	Do ...	Sanctioning the writing off the sum of Rs. 37-6-0 due from one Guttiah, licensee of Madderu toddy shop in the Holalkere Taluk for the year 1902-03.
21	Fl 3774-5- S R 27-08-4...	23	Ex. Comr and Secretary, State Life Insurance	Recording letter No. 7038 dated 15th January 1909 from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the explanation of Lakshminarnappa, Vottu Mutsaddi, Channapatna Taluk, regarding the discrepancy in the date of his birth and according sanction to the entry in his service register being amended according to the date entered in his proposal for insurance.

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22	Fl 3835-6—S R 155-08-2	24	Ex. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 138-9-0, being the irrecoverable arrears of excise revenue due from Munisami Mudaliar, licensee of Yedatore arrack shops for 1899-1900, with the observation that the omission on the part of the local authorities to take special security from the licensee who was a foreigner and the unnecessary delay in the submssion of this case for disposal are unsatisfactory.
23	Fl 3842-3—S R 156-08-2	24	Do ...	Sanctioning the writing off the accounts the sum of Rs. 464-3-2, being the irrecoverable arrears of excise revenue due from one Venkatanarasappa, licensee of arrack shops in the Srinavaspur Taluk for 1898-99.

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SECTION 3—BANKING

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Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	Fl 3387—B 36-08-4 ...	3	Inspector of Agricultural Banks	Forwarding for disposal a petition received from one Maranna, a Member of the late Agricultural Bank of Tyamagondlu, Nelamangla Taluk, stating that his lands mortgaged to the Bank have been ordered to be sold on the 15th February 1909 and requesting that the sale may be stopped and that he may be given time till the next harvest for the repayment of the loan.
2	Fl 3388—B 36-08-4 ...	3	Maranna ...	Informing him of the above.
3	Fl 3397-8—B 25-08-4 ...	4	Comptr., and Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore	Sanctioning the purchase of books—Easton's Money Exchange and Banking and Pitman's Manual of Business Training at a cost of Rs. 5-13-0 for the use of the Office of Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
4	Fl 3400—B 36-08-6 ...	5	Inspector of Agricultural Banks	Forwarding for disposal a petition received from one Byrahanumaiya, a Member of the late Agricultural Bank of Tyamagondlu stating that his lands have been ordered to be sold by auction on 11th February 1909 and requesting that the sale may be stopped and time given him till the next harvest for the repayment of the loan.
5	Fl 3401—B 36-08-6 ...	5	Byrahanumaiya ...	Informing him of the above.

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6	Fl 3427-8—B 7-08-2 ...	9	Dy. Comr., Hassan, and Inspector of Coffee Estates	Sanctioning the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner that the sale of the Malali estate mortgaged to the late Agricultural Bank at Saklespur, may be deferred till March 1910, and that Pattabhiramiah, brother of the deceased Mr. N. Subbiah, be entrusted with the management of the estate if he offered personal security in the sum of Rs. 1,000 to account for the money advanced to him or for any loss that may result from his mismanagement.

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7	Fl 3762-3—B 41-08-2 ...	22	Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Comptr.	Sanctioning under the circumstances explained the grant of a loan of Rs. 2,000 to the Lakshmisahaya Nidhi Co-operative Society, Ld., Mysore Town, on the ground that it is difficult to meet from the limited funds of the Society the large number of demands from the members for help during this season of distress.
8	Fl 3765—B 16 08-4 ...	22	Registrar of Co-operative Societies	Recording his letter No. 408, dated 30th January 1909, reporting that a Central Co-operative Bank has been started in the Bangalore City with the object of helping the rural Co-operative Societies with loans at an easy rate of interest and observing that Government are glad that the Bank has already collected sufficient funds to deal with applications for loans from Agricultural Co-operative Societies and hope it will have a career of much usefulness.

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9	Fl 3855-6—B 40-08-2	25	Inspector of Agricultural Banks and Comptr	Sanctioning the proposal for utilising the surplus of Rs. 234-6-4 in the Bank at Kolgumsi in the Sorab Taluk which has fully repaid the Government loan, for the sinking of a well between the 46th and 47th mile of Sorab—Shikarpur road and regretting that the members have resolved to close the Bank and that Government would have been glad if it continued to work for the benefit of the poor agriculturists in the neighbourhood.
10	Fl 3871 6- B 34-08 2	26	Rev Comm Compts. and Inspector of Agricultural Banks	Sanctioning for reasons explained the recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner that the entire balance of the loan due by the Agricultural Bank at Kaggala, Gundlupet Taluk, be withdrawn by the adoption of coercive measures, as the Bank has ceased to serve any useful purpose and all attempts to resuscitate it have been in vain.
11	Fl 3877 8—B 35 08-2	26	Secy, Insurance Committee, and Comptr	Recording letter No. 2075, dated 11th February 1909, from the Secretary, Insurance Committee, reporting that the Committee have sanctioned the entertainment of two additional clerks at a cost of Rs 40 a month owing to increase of work in his office.

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SECTION 4—SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

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Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	Fl 3373—S & A 166-08 ...	3	Comptroller ...	Sanctioning the following addendum to the Mysore Service Regulations:— Art. 618, after the word "at" in the third line, add "an obligatory departmental examination or," and requesting the Comptroller to issue a correction slip accordingly.
2	Pol 619 ...	4	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Intimating the acceptance of the Durbar's share of pension, *viz.*, Re. 0-11-8 payable to Bellary Munisami Mudliar, late Head Constable, Civil and Military Station Police.
3	Fl 3393—S & A 60-08 ...	5	Jani Begum and others belonging to the family of the late Gulam Mahomed Mehkri, late Police Inspector.	Informing them that their prayer for the grant of an allowance amounting to half of the pension which the deceased Inspector was drawing is inadmissible under the rules.
4	Pol 631 ...	5	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Intimating the acceptance of the Durbar's share of pension, *viz.*, 5-15-3 payable to Mr. A. J. Mitchell, late Assistant Inspector, Salt, Abkar and Customs Department, Bezwada Circle.

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5	Fl 3419-20—S & A 311-08-2	9	Comptr. and Ch. Comdt., Mysore State Troops	Sanctioning a pension of Rs. 4-8-0 to Mahomed Davood, late 1st Grade Sepoy, 2nd Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
6	Fl 3436—S & A 90-08-4 ...	9	Syed Fakrudin, retired Jamadar, L. S. Regt., Mandi Mohalla, Mysore	Informing him that his request that the break in his service from 29th March 1885 to 15th July 1886 may be condoned and an enhanced pension granted to him, is inadmissible under the rules.
7	Fl 3437-8—S & A 308-08...	9	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Tumkur	Sanctioning the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District for the condonation of an interruption from 1st December 1898 to 4th December 1901 in the services of Hayath Khan, retired lascar of the Assistant Commissioner's Office, Maddagiri Division, caused by his dismissal for absenting himself without leave and re-entertainment thereafter.
8	Fl 3457-8—S & A 328-08-2	10	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Hassan	Sanctioning a pension of Rs. 3 to Chinnanni, late Revenue Peon of the Channarayapatna Taluk.
9	Fl 3472-3—S & A 155-08-4	11	Comptr. and I.-G. of Edn.	Do do Rs. 6 to Thimmappiengar, late Hobli School Master, Kudlur, Tarikere Taluk.
10	Fl 3478-9—S & A 318-08-2	11	Comptr. and Ch. Comdt., Mysore State Troops	Do do Rs. 4-8-0 to Ranga Rao, late 1st Grade Sepoy, 3rd Battalion Mysore Infantry.
11	Fl 3480-1—S & A 309-08-2	11	Do ...	Do do Rs. 4-8-0 to Mahomed Mastan, late 1st Grade Sepoy, 2nd Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
12	Fl 3482-3—S & A 320-08-2	11	Do ...	Do do Rs. 4-8-0 to Narasing Bhan, late Sepoy, 1st Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
13	Fl 3484-5—S & A 317-08-2	11	Do ...	Do do Rs. 4-8-0 to Gulam Hyder, late Sepoy, 3rd Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
14	Fl 3492-3—S & A 341-08-2	12	Comptr., I.-G. of Edn....	Do do Rs. 13-2-3 to A. Vaidyanatha Iyer, late Assistant Master, Maharani's Girls' College, Mysore.
15	Fl 3494-5—S & A 332-08-2	12	Comptr. and Supt., Stamp Manufactory	Do do Rs. 13-12-6 and a gratuity of Rs. 105 to D. Krishna Rao, late Store Keeper, Stamp Manufactory, Bangalore.
16	Fl 3496-7—S & A 329-08-2	12	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Tumkur	Do do Rs. 29-9-4 to T. Narasiah, late Forest Ranger, Tumkur District.
17	Fl 3498-9—S & A 310-08-2	12	Comptr. and Ch. Comdt., Mysore State Troops	Do do Rs. 4 to Thopa, late 1st Grade Sepoy, 3rd Battalion, Mysore Infantry
18	Fl 3503—S & A 203-08-2	12	Channa Pillay Gowda late Rev. Peon, Hassan	Informing him that his services prior to the year 1881 were forfeited by his dismissal and that his service rendered after 1883 does not entitle him to any pension or gratuity as he was over 40 years of age when he was re-entertained.
19	Fl 3504—S & A 203-08-2	12	Dy. Comr., Hassan ...	Forwarding copy of the above.
20	Fl 3532-3—S & A 10-08-7	13	Comptr. and Rev. Comr.	Sanctioning the travelling allowance bill of the establishment of the Mandya Taluk for the month of August 1904. as it includes claims more than two years old.
21	Fl 3534-5—S & A 303-08-2	13	Comptr. & I.-G. of Police	Sanctioning an extraordinary pension of Rs. 2-12-0 in favor of Abdul Samat, the eldest son of Shaik Farid, late Police Dafadar of Chamrajnagar Taluk who is reported to have died of plague caught while on duty.
22	Fl 3537-8—S & A 327-08-2	13	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Kadur	Sanctioning a pension of Rs. 3-8-0 to Kuruvangi Gudda, late Revenue Peon, Chikmagalur Taluk Office.

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23	Fl 3539-40—S & A 313-08-2	13	Comptr. and Ch. Comdt., Mysore State Troops	Sanctioning a pension of Rs. 4-8-0 to Mahomed Alum, late 1st Grade Sepoy, 1st Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
24	Fl 3541-2—S & A 313-08-2	13	Do ...	Do do Rs. 4-8-0 to Lakshman Singh, late 1st Grade Sepoy, 1st Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
25	Fl 3545-6—S & A 333-08-2	13	Comptr. and I.-G. of Police	Do gratuity of Rs. 108 to Jamal Sabi, late 1st Class Police Constable, French Rocks Sub-Taluk.
26	Fl 3548-9—S & A 314-08-2	13	Comptr. and Ch. Comdt., Mysore State Troops	Do a pension of Rs. 5 to Linga, late Lance Havaldar, 3rd Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
27	Fl 3551-2—S & A 315-08-2	13	Do ...	Do do of Rs. 4 to Govinda, late 2nd Grade Sepoy, 3rd Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
28	Fl 3560-1—S & A 11-08-34	13	Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctioning the travelling allowance bill of the Bagepalli Taluk establishment for January 1905 as it includes claims more than two years old.
29	Fl 3619—S & A 142-08-18	15	Hire Madakeri Naik, Chitaldrug Pollegar Pensioner, residing in Gantemari, Anantapur Dist.	Informing him that his prayer for an increase to his pension cannot be granted, as the pollegar pensions were raised by 50 per cent in 1893.
30	Fl 3623-4—S & A 316-08-2	15	Comptr. and Ch. Comdt., Mysore State Troops	Sanctioning a pension of Rs. 4-8-0 to Rama, late 1st Grade Sepoy, 3rd Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
31	Fl 3629-30—S & A 319-08-2	15	Do ...	Do do Rs. 5-8-0 to Venkata, late Havaldar, 2nd Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
32	Fl 3634-5—S & A 331-08-2	15	Comptr. and I.-G. of Police	Do do of Rs. 3-8-0 to Venkatramana, late 2nd Class Police Constable, Kunigal Taluk.
33	Fl 3636-7—S & A 330-08-2	15	Do ...	Sanctioning a gratuity of Rs. 190 to Srinivasa Rao, late 2nd Class Police Dafadar, Sira Taluk.
34	Fl 3638—S & A 804-05 ...	15	Gulam Hyder Binturi, pensioned Resaldar, Mysore Imperial Service Lancers, residing in Mandi Mohalla, Mysore	Informing him that Government regret that they do not see any reason for reconsidering the order already passed for not enhancing his pension.
35	Fl 3641-2—S & A 8-08-24	16	Comptr. and Rev. Comr.	Directing that in view of the long period of four months and a half during which the Deputy Amildar of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk was in charge of the Bagepalli Taluk in addition to his own duties, the latter place must be treated as his Head-quarters, the journeys and halts made within that taluk being treated as having been made within his jurisdiction.
36	F 3679-80—S & A 342-08-2	16	Comptr. and Ex. Comr.	Sanctioning a pension of Rs. 5 to Visvanathia, late Excise Sub-Inspector, Gundlupet Taluk.

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37	Fl 3688—S & A 64-08 ...	17	Faizunissa Begam, No. 155, Main Bazaar Street, Vellore	Informing her that Government regret that her request for the grant of the full pension drawn by her late husband Mohidin Hussain cannot be complied with.
38	Fl 3693—S & A 301-08-2	17	Officer in charge of State Huzur Treasury	Recording his letter No. 35, dated 15th January 1909, forwarding a petition from Bharamappa Naik and Kotappa Naik of the Molakalmuru Pollegar Family and reporting that their step-mother Rangamma Nagati died on 18th November 1908 and that the contribution of Rs 10 per mensem paid to her by each of the brothers out of their share of pensions should cease and be enjoyed by themselves and observing that the pension of Rs. 49-10-10 registered in the name of the two brothers will in the circumstances explained be drawn in full for their own use.
39	Fl 3714-5—S & A 348-08-2	19	Comptr. and I.-G. of Police	Sanctioning a gratuity of Rs. 68 to Abdul Karim, late 2nd Class Constable, Mysore City Police.
40	Fl 3716-7—S & A 364-08-2	19	Comptr. and Chief Engr.	Do do pension of Rs. 6-14-10 to M. K. Neelakanta Rao, late Clerk, Public Works Sub-Division Office, Tarikere.
41	Fl 3718-9—S & A 358-08-2	19	Comptr. & I.-G. of Police	Do do gratuity of Rs. 126 to Khaja Hussain, late 1st Class Constable, Mysore City Police.
42	Fl 3729-30—S & A 346-08-2	19	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Mysore	Do do pension of Rs. 3 to Hoocha, late Revenue peon, malvalli Taluk.
43	Fl 3722-3—S & A 351-08-2	19	Comptr. & I.-G. of Police	Do do gratuity of Rs. 96 to Venkataramanya, late 1st Class Police Constable, Sira Taluk
44	Fl 3731-2—S & A 352-08-2	19	Comptr. & I.-G. of Edn.	Do do pension of Rs. 7-8-0 to M. Sreenivasiengar, Assistant Master, Anglo-Vernacular School, Maddagiri.
45	Fl 3735-6—S & A 353-08-2	19	Do ...	Do do pension of Rs. 7-8-0 to R. Krishnappa, Assistant Master, Anglo-Vernacular School, Devanhalli.
46	Fl 3736-7—S & A 348-08-2	19	Comptr. and Registrar, Chief Court	Do do gratuity of Rs. 98 to Venkataramana late Dafedar, Munsiff's Court, Seringapatam.
47	Fl 3756-7—S & A 349-08-2	20	Comptr. and Dy. Comr, Tumkur	Do do pension of Rs. 10-11-4 to B. Govindiah, late Head Gumasta, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.
48	Fl 3737-8—S & A 347-08-2	20	Comptr. & Ch. Comdt., Mysore State Troops	Do do pension of Rs. 5-8-0 to Ramaswami, late 2nd Grade Havaldar, 2nd Battalion, Mysore Infantry.
49	Fl 3764—S & A 294-08-2	22	Mr. M. S. Puttanna, retired Amildar, residing in Ulsur Petta, Bangalore City	With reference to his petition praying for the grant of furlough for 3 months and 19 days or if that is not possible that the said period of deficiency in his service on a pay of Rs. 200 may be condoned so that he may draw a pension of Rs. 100, informing him that Government regret that neither of his requests can be granted as they are not in accordance with rules.
50	Fl 3751—S & A 198-08-22	22	Gulam Dastagir Khuraishi, residing in Desamuthu Paracheri Street, Royapett, Madras	Informing him that the order communicated in this office No. Fl. 2489, dated 28th November 1908, declining to revive the pension of Kadir-unissa Begam which was a life grant is final.

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	Number	Date	To whom sent	
51	Fl 3587—S & A 377-08 3	24	Minuddin Hussein, Mutafirkhat pensioner residing in Tumkur	Stating, with reference to his application for the grant of the pension due to him for the period between his father's death and the date of the order sanctioning it to him, that the order communicated to him in this office No Fl. 3562 dated 18th January 1908, declining to sanction his prayer, is final
52	Fl 3857 8—S & A 369 08 2	25	Compti & Dy Comr, Mysore	Sanctioning a pension of Rs 30 to Srikantiah, late Taluk Sheristadar, Nagamangla Taluk
53	Fl 3859—S & A 325 08 2	25	Comptroller	Do do Rs 14 4-0 to V C Munisami Naidu, late Head Mutchi and Book binder, General and Revenue Secretariat
54	Fl 3862 3—S & A 379 08-2	25	Compti & I G of Edn	Sanctioning the recommendation of the Inspector-General of Education that the service of 5 years and 5 months rendered by C Subba Rao, Head Master, Government Girls' School, Kolar in the Maharani's College Mysore, when it was an aided institution may be included in his service qualifying for pension from general revenues
55	Fl 3867 9—S & A 678 8	25	Compti & Ch Commdt, Mily Branch	Directing as a special case under the circumstances explained that the services rendered by Nanjundiah, 1st grade sepoy, 3rd Battalion in the late Anche Department and in the Military Department be counted together for pension under the Military Rules
6	Fl 3870 1 S & A 360 08 2	25	Compti and Dy Comr, Hassan	Sanctioning a pension of Rs 29-6-4 to C Sreenivasa Rao late Taluk Sheristadar, Arsikere, in modification of Government Order No Fl 255 6, dated 16th July 1908, sanctioning a pension of Rs 27 14 10
57	Fl 3881 2—S & A 374 08 2	26	Compti & Ch Comdt	Sanctioning a pension of Rs 4 8 0 to Arokiam, late 2nd grade Drummer, 2nd Regiment Mysore Infantry
58	Fl 3887 5 S & A 366 08 2	26	Do	Do do Rs 10 to Hasanuddin Bintun, late dafadar, C Squadron, Local Service Regiment
59	Fl 3935 6—S & A 357 08 2	27	Compti & I-G of Edn	Do do Rs 5 to Subbaraya, late Hobli School Master, Kotekere Gundlupet Taluk
60	Fl 3993 —S & A 60 08	27	Mahomed Moinuddin Mekhri, Triplicane Bangalore City	Informing him that his request for a loan from public funds is inadmissible, that for the appointment of a Daroga for his son, he must apply to the Superintendent, Amrut Mahal Department, and that as regards his other request for the grant of a pension from Palace, he should memorialise His Highness the Maharaja
61	Fl 3 57 S S & A 265 08 2	27	State Geologist and Compti	In the matter of the grant to Narasappa, carpenter in the office of the State Geologist of privilege leave preparatory to retirement on the abolition of his office, observing that the considerations to be shown to a Government servant who is discharged because his appointment is abolished are very clearly laid down in Section II, Chapter XVIII of Mysore Service Regulations, that a relaxation of Art 180 of the said Regulations as regards privilege leave is not included in these considerations, that it is clear therefore that in this case the privilege leave was inadmissible under the rules and that Government do not see any necessity for changing the rules
62	Fl 3911 6—S & A 190 08 2	27	Compti and Ch Comdt	Sanctioning a pension of Rs 4-8 0 to Syed Budan, late 1st grade sepoy, 2nd Battalion, Mysore Infantry

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT,
Bangalore, 28th February 1909.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE

SECTION 1—LEGISLATION

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	J 2219-27—Legis. ...	3	I.-G. of Regis. and Dy. Comrs. of Dists.	Requests that Government may be favoured with his views on the Representative Assembly Proceedings Subject No. 53, *inter* the fixing of a progressive scale of pay to the Sub-Registrars.
2	J 2240—Pris ...	4	Secy, Geol. Dept.	States that mining leases do not come under clause (*d*) of Section 90 of the Registration Regulation and are therefore not exempt from Registration.
3	J 2288-96—Legis. R. A. ...	8	Dy. Comrs. of Dists. and Consvr. of Forests'	Requests the favor of their opinion on Representative Assembly Subject No. 28 of 1908 in the matter of affording protection to mongooses and wild cats under the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Regulation.

Serial No	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
4	J 2320—Legis ...	9	I.-G. of Registration ...	Requests that Government may be informed of the practice obtaining in British India in the matter of granting unauthenticated copies of documents registered in the offices of Sub-Registrars.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date.	To whom sent	
5	J 2463—Legis ...	23	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the extension of Section 56 of the Mysore Police Regulation, V of 1908, to the City of Bangalore.

SECTION 2—COURTS

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	J 2231-32—Cts 224-08-4	3	Dy. Comr., Mysore, and Comptr.	Sanctions the retirement of Thippiah, 3rd Munshi, City Magistrate's Court, Mysore, with effect from 1st January 1909.
2	J 2229—Cts 244-08-2 ...	3	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the investiture of Mr. Nagar Subba Rao, B.A., Assistant Commissioner and 1s Class Magistrate, Davangere Sub-Division, with the power to require security for good behaviour under Section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
3	J 2245-46—Cts 74-08-6	4	Regtr., Chief Court, and Comptr.	Sanctions the appointment of C. S. Singaravelu Pillay, 3rd clerk, Chief Court, as acting deputy clerk, during the employment of D. Alasingrachar, deputy clerk, as acting Munsiff *vice* Mr. P. Mahadevayya, Munsiff of Sagar, on leave.
4	J 2248—Cts 13-08 ...	4	Comptroller ...	Forwards for audit the detailed contingent bill of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, for the month of October 1908, under "Law and Justice."
5	J 2249—Cts 243-08-2 ...	4	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the appointment of Mr. D. Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., Probationary Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, as a Magistrate of the 2nd class.
6	J 2254—Cts 246-08-2 ...	5	Regtr., Chief Court ...	Returns the notice received with his letter dated 25th January 1909, for retransmission with a fresh date of hearing fixed so as to admit of clear two months for service thereof in the Hyderabad State.
7	J 2255-56—Cts 98-08-4	5	Regtr., Chief Court, and Comptr.	Sanctions the expenditure of a sum of six annas incurred by the Munsiff's Court, Chikmagalur, on account of scavenger's wages during July last.
8	J 2252-53—Cts 243-07-7	5	Do ...	With reference to defalcation of certain sums of money committed by G. Raghavendra Rao, late Central Nazir, Mysore, directs that whatever cannot be recovered from Raghavendra Rao either as fine or as result of a Civil suit be made good to the parties concerned out of General Revenues in view of the fact that it is difficult to apportion the responsibility for the amount on the controlling officers who have been recently burdened with payment of large sums in similar defalcations by their subordinates, and records with regret the disapprobation of the conduct of the officers and officials concerned in the case.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
9	J 2268—Cts 247-08-2 ...	6	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the appointment of Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate, Chikmagalur, as a Magistrate of the 1st class.
10	J 2267—Cts 248-08-2 ...	6	Do ...	Notifies the investiture of Mr. S. Chakrapani Iyengar, Amildar and 2nd Class Magistrate, Chikmagalur Taluk, with power to try cases under the Breach of Contract Act.
11	J 2282—Cts 207-08-2 ...	8	Regtr., Chief Court ...	Approves of the issue by the Chief Court of a corrigendum to Criminal Rule of Practice No. 5 abolishing the Register of Warrants of Imprisonment.
12	J 2283—Cts 250-08-1 ...	8	Do ...	Requests the favor of his opinion on Representative Assembly Subject No. 42 regarding the amendment of Stamp Regulation, 1900, so as to exclude partition decrees from the definition of "partition deeds" in the Stamp Regulation.
13	J 2284—Cts 250-08-1 ...	8	Stamp Commissioner ...	Ditto ditto
14	J 2285—Cts 240-08-1 ...	8	Regtr., Chief Court ...	Requests to be informed what action has been proposed to be taken on Representative Assembly Subject No. 39 in the matter of substituting ordinary paper for three-pie paper now used in Civil Courts for preparing memos and lists of witnesses.
15	J 2286-87—Cts 245-08-2	8	Regtr., Chief Court, and Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase of a copy of Civil Account Code, Vol. I, for the use of the Munsiff's Court at Kolar, and states that the book should be included in the list of books in the Court Library

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
16	J 2317—Cts 223-08-4 ...	9	Regtr., Chief Court ...	Approves of the draft rules proposed to be issued by the Chief Court providing against attached movables being left indefinitely either in Court or in the custody of Sureties and consequential irregularities.
17	J 2331—Cts 187-08-4 ...	9	Comptroller ...	Forwards a copy of the statement showing the number of copies of the Chief Court Reports sold and the amount realised during each of the five years beginning with 1903, with a request that the same may be verified and the result communicated to Government.
18	J 2332—Cts 255-08-1 ...	9	Regtr., Chief Court ...	Requests the favor of the opinion of the Chief Court on Representative Assembly Subject No. 44 of 1908 in the matter of reduction of fees on succession certificates.
19	J 2344—Cts 254-08-1 ...	10	Do ...	Requests the opinion of the Chief Court on Representative Assembly Subject No. 43 of 1908 in the matter of giving notice to the parties concerned when refunds are ordered by Civil Courts.
20	J 2349—Cts 235-08-6 ...	10	Dt. Magte., Tumkur ...	Intimates that the Resident has issued a warrant to the District Magistrate of Anantapur for the surrender of the accused Narasigadu and two others to the Police Inspector of Pavagada.
21	J 2354—Cts 253-08-2 ...	10	Dy. Comr., Bangalore...	Forwards a copy of the petition in Mis. application No. 1 of 1909 on the file of the Chief Court, in the matter of the grant of Letters of Administration to the estate of the late John Millegan Seppings for taking necessary action under the Court Fees Regulation, 1900.
22	Pol 655—Cts 165-08-6 ...	10	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Requests the issue of extradition warrants for the surrender of accused kurubar Muniappa and 16 others, accused of having committed the offence of theft in Alambadi village, and states the facts of the case which have rendered the extradition of these people necessary.
23	Pol 658—Cts 118-08-31	10	Do ...	Forwards a statement showing the result of the trial of persons surrendered to the Durbar under the Indian Extradition Act, XV of 1903 for the Calendar year 1908.
24	J 2357—Cts 256-08-1 ...	11	Regtr., Chief Court ...	Requests the favour of intimating the action taken by Chief Court on Representative Assembly Subject No. 45 in regard to the modification of the Central Nazareth System.
25	J 2369—Cts 257-08-2 ...	12	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the appointment of Mr. T. Abdul Khader, B. A., Revenue Probationer, attached to Chitaldrug District, as a Magistrate of the 3rd Class.
26	J 2373—Cts 231-08-2 ...	12	Dy. Comr., Bangalore...	With reference to the recovery of institution fee due from Akkachamma, Plaintiff in O. S. No. 225 of 1902-03 on the file of the Principal Munsiff of Bangalore, disapproves of the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner to sell the house in question under the provisions of laws relating to Land Revenue.
27	J 2388-89—Cts 229-08-2	13	Dy. Comr., Bangalore, and Comptr.	Sanctions the remission of a sum of Rs. 100 being the institution fee due from Deviramma, Plaintiff in O. S. No. 790 of 1905-06 on the file of the Additional Munsiff of Bangalore.
28	Pol 674—Cts 268-08-2 ...	13	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Requests the issue of an extradition warrant to the District Magistrate, Dharwar, for the surrender of one Mohamed Sabi, accused of the offence of Criminal Breach of Trust, to the Police Inspector of Harihar at Harihar.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
29	J 2403-4—Cts 251-08-2...	15	Regtr., Chief Court, and Comptr.	Sanctions the reappropriation of Rs. 50 for meeting the anticipated expenditure under the head contingencies in the Munsiff's Court at Chikballapur.
30	J 2406—Cts 261-08-2 ...	15	Dy. Comr., Bangalore...	Directs to take such action as may be necessary under the Court Fees Regulation, in the matter of granting Letters of Administration to the estate (estimated at Rs. 1,500) of the late Frederic Augustus Schultry of Abu in Rajputana.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
31	Pol 684—Cts 267-08-2 ...	17	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Requests that extradition warrants may be issued to the District Magistrate of Salem for the surrender to the Police Inspector of Bowringpet of one Muniga and four others accused of the offence of dacoity, etc.
32	J 2422—Cts 233-08-5 ...	17	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies that Mr. G. B. Heblikar, B.A., L.L.B., Probationary Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate, Mysore District, is empowered to take down the evidences of witnesses with his own hand in the English language.
33	J 2432—Cts 271-08-2 ...	19	Regtr., Chief Court ...	Forwards for service a summons in duplicate in O. S. No. 3 of 1909, on the file of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Kumbakonam.
34	J 2431—Cts 165-08-8 ...	19	Dt. Magte., Kolar ...	Intimates that the Hon'ble the Resident has issued warrants to the District Magistrate of Salem for the extradition of Muniappa and seventeen others accused of the offence of theft.
35	Pol 697—Cts 212-08-6...	23	Dt. Magte., Tiruvellore, *thro'* the First Asst., to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Returns the summons, received with his letter, dated 15th December 1908, unserved as the party named therein was not in the station, and states that communications to the Durbar should be addressed through the Residency.
36	J 2450—Cts 262-08-2 ...	23	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Empowers Mr. A. Mrityunjaya Iyer, B.A., Treasury Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Shimoga District, to take down the evidence of witnesses with his own hand in the English language.
37	J 2452—Cts 269-08-1 ...	23	Regtr., Chief Court ...	Requests the opinion of the Chief Court on Representative Assembly Subject No. 340 regarding the transfer of the civil jurisdiction of Koppa Taluk to Shimoga, etc.
38	J 2455-56—Cts 162-08-4	23	Regtr., Chief Court, and Comptr.	Sanctions, as recommended by the Chief Court, the continuance of the employment of Lakshminarasimha Iyengar as *sub pro tem* District Sheristadar, Mysore, during the employment of Mr. K. N. Narayaniengar, as acting Munsiff.
39	J 2457—Cts 37-08-8 ...	23	Regtr., Chief Court ...	Records the letter, dated 21st January 1909, from the Registrar, Chief Court, forwarding statements of fresh men entertained and of promotions given to officials in the several Civil Courts with the observation that the appointment of H. S. Rangaswami, who is a non-matriculate, as apprentice clerk of Chickmagalur Munsiff's Court, is opposed to Government Order, dated 25th April 1905.
40	J 2458-60—Cts 263-08-2	23	Dt. Magte., Chitaldrug, Comptr. and Public Prosecutor, Shimoga Divn.	Sanctions the bill of the Public Prosecutor, Shimoga Division, for Rs. 21-8-6 on account of fees claimed by him in Criminal petition case No. 28, of 1908-09, on the file of the Sessions Judge, Shimoga
41	J 2461—Cts 274-08-2 ...	23	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the investiture of Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao, Sub-Judge of Shimoga, with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge for the Chitaldrug District for the trial of Basappa and others accused of having committed dacoity.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
42	J 2466—Cts 21-08-16 ...	24	Comptroller ...	Forwards for audit the detailed contingent bill of the office of the Government Advocate for the month of January 1909 under "Law and Justice"
43	Pol 704—Cts 277-08-2 ...	25	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Requests the issue of an extradition warrant to the District Magistrate of Dharwar for the surrender of accused Hempa to the Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate, Shimoga Division, at Shimoga.
44	Pol 705—Cts 276-08-2 ...	25	Do ...	Forwards in triplicate a summons in O. S. No. 535 of 1908-09 on the file of the Munsiff of Seringapatam, for transmission to Secundarabad for service on the party concerned.
45	J 2484—Cts 275-08-2 ...	25	Regtr., Chief Court ...	Requests the favor of the opinion of the Chief Court in the matter of investing the Taluk Sheristadar of Mandya with the powers of a 3rd Class Magistrate.
46	J 2487—Cts 238-08-3 ...	25	Stamp Commissioner in Mysore	Calls for his opinion on Representative Assembly Subject No. 24 in the matter of levying a fee of only 8 annas for copies of Judgments of Criminal Courts.
47	J 2494—Cts 267-08-4 ...	26	Dt. Magte., Kolar ...	Intimates that the Resident has issued warrants to the District Magistrate of Salem for the surrender of Muniga and 4 other accused persons to the Police Inspector of Bowringpet, at Bowringpet.
48	J 2495—Cts 258-08-4 ...	26	Dt. Magte., Chitaldrug...	Intimates that a warrant has been issued by the Resident to the District Magistrate of Dharwar for the surrender of the accused Mohamad Sabi, to the Police Inspector of Harihar, at Harihar.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Bangalore, 28th February 1909.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
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SECTION 3—PRISONS AND JAILS

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	J 2333—Pris 35-08-10	9	I.-G. of Police	With reference to the free supply of convict labour to the Palace institutions at Bangalore and Mysore, directs that the number of convicts supplied to these places be raised from 30 and 30 to 50 and 60 respectively
2	J 2334—Pris 35-08-10	9	Officer in charge of Palace Lists	Forwards copy of the above
3	J 2352-53 Pris 28-08-3	10	I.-G. of Prisons and Supdt. Govt. Press	Approves of the suggestion of the Inspector-General for introducing the Government of India system of providing each under-trial prisoner with a ticket to enable the inspecting officers to find out at a glance whether cases are being promptly tried or not
4	J 2365—Pris 16-08-6 ...	12	I.-G. of Prisons	Directs that in future the procedure laid down in rule 626 of the Madras Jail Manual in regard to the transfer of prisoners from one jail to another be adopted in regard to the despatch of prisoners from the Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Central Jail, Vellore
5	J 2367—Pris 50-08 .	12	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of 10 days' privilege leave to Mr P S. Achyuta Rao, Superintendent, Central Jail from 19th February 1909, and the appointment of Mr B. D Raghavendra Rao to act as Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, during that period
6	J 2372— Pris 6-08-4 ...	12	Sr Surgeon	Records his letter dated 25th January 1909, forwarding a report on the criminal lunatics of the State for the half year ending 31st December 1908.
7	J 2407-9—Pris 46-07-6 ..	15	I.-G. of Prisons, Chief Engineer and Comptr	Approves of the proposals of the Inspector-General of Prisons to construct, for the use of female prisoners, small latrines with two seats of dry earth pattern and as regards male prisoners directs that the practice of taking them to a field for the purposes of nature be adhered to.

SECTION 4—REGISTRATION

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	J 2217-18- -Regis 22-08-2	3	I.-G. of Regn., and Comptr.	Sanctions the payment of charge allowance to the Taluk Sheristadar of Kolar for the period he was in charge of the Kolar Sub-Registry office.

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Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
2	Pol 656—Regis. 3-08-16 ...	10	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Informs that no new companies were registrered in the State, under the Mysore Companies' Regulation during the month of January 1909.

SECTION 5—POLICE

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	J 2213-16—Police 106-08-2	1	I -G of Police, Mr K. P Puttanna Chetty, Mr. M Shama Rao, and D C , Kolar	States that Mr. Pritchard, Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, will be examined in Kanarese at the Public Offices at 12 noon on the 9th instant
2	J 2228—Police 1-08	3	Dist Magte., Mysore	Forwards for report, a petition from Mr. B. Nagappa on behalf of Kuligere Siddegowda and others regarding the conduct of the procession of Biredevaru of Aruvanahalli in the Malavalli Taluk.
3	J 2257—Police 116-08-1	5	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies that Mr. L. E O'Doherty, Chief Inspector of Police, Bangalore City, is, as a temporary measure, appointed to act as an Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class, and posted as Assistant Superintendent of Police, French Rocks, and that Mr A C. Basavaraj Urs, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted for duty in the office of the Inspector-General of Police, until further orders.

Proceedings			Subject and Order
Number	Date	To whom sent	
J 2321—Police 109-08-2 ...	9	I.-G. of Police ...	With reference to the grant of horse allowance to Inspector Bhujanga Rao, enquires for what period he was employed as Prosecuting Inspector and whether the pay for that period was drawn by him as Prosecuting Inspector or ordinary Inspector.
J 2350-51—Police 17-08-6	10	I.-G. of Police, and Comptr.	Records letter dated 29th January 1909 from the Inspector-General of Police, forwarding a statement showing the amount of rewards sanctioned during the quarter ending 31st December 1908.
J 2360-62—Police 149-07-9	11	I.-G. of Police, Rev Comr. and Comptr.	With reference to certain irregularities on the part of the Shimoga Police in a case of theft of two bulls by a British Subject, observes that the three Police Officers concerned, *viz.*, Mr. Murudappa (now Amildar), Jamadar Kondappasetty and Inspector Venkatappa (since retired) are wholly responsible for the feeding charges of Rs. 100 claimed by the Patel of Albadi who detained the bulls in question at the instance of Shimoga Police in the above cases; and directs that the amount be recovered from the above officers equally, and requests the Inspector-General of Police to issue necessary instructions to the Police to avoid future irregularities of the kind brought to notice.
7 J 2366—Police 23-08-9 ...	12	I.-G. of Police ...	Records the correspondence ending with his letter dated 25th January 1909, forwarding statements of fresh appointments and promotions in the Police Department for the quarter ending the 30th September 1908.
8 J 2390-91—Police 79-08-4	13	Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug, and I.-G. of Police	Sanctions the prosecution of Jagal Basappa and Gurusiddiah who caused the marriage of an infant girl named Bhimakka with a person named Basappa on 15th June 1908 at Vrindavanahalli village, Challakere Taluk.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
9	J 2417-18—Police 122-08-2	17	Dy. Comr., Mysore and I.-G. of Police	Sanctions the prosecution of Malle Gowda and 3 others who caused the marriage of the infant girl named Madi with a boy named Sidda at Gargeswari, T.-Narsipur Taluk, on 20th April 1908.
10	J 2429-30—Police 120-08-2	19	I.-G. of Police and Comptr	Sanctions the purchase by the Police Superintendent, Bangalore District, of 4 yards of tracing cloth and 4 pins at a cost of Rs. 5-4-0 with the remark that the Superintendent should have obtained these articles on indent from the Government Stationery Depot.
11	Pol 694--Police 130-07-6	22	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt	With reference to the subject of carriage of arms by Railway, acknowledges with thanks the assurance conveyed in his letter dated 6th October 1908 that no change will be made in the existing practice in regard to persons exempted from the operation of the Mysore Arms Regulation, and the arrangement made under certain conditions as regards persons specially authorised under rule 16 and requests that the above arrangement may, under like condition, be extended to persons specially authorised under rule 15 of the Regulation.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
12	J 2168-09—Police 124-08-2	24	I.-G. of Police and Comptr.	Directs, under the circumstances explained, that the date of birth of dafadar Syed Dastagiri (now retired) of the Chitaldrug District, be taken as 1851.
13	Pol 701 Police 93-08-4	24	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Informs him that the gun alleged to have been sold by one Abdul Khadir could not be traced and that there is no person of the name of Krishna Mangala at Jog.
14	J 2496— Police 128-08-2	26	I.-G. of Police ...	Requests that the discrepancy in the date of birth of lance dafadar A. Subba Rao, Bangalore, as observed by the Secretary, Insurance Committee, may be explained.
15	J 2504—Police 90-08-7 ...	27	Do ...	Calls for a copy of Judgment in the Ooregum counterfeit coin case and states that the finger impression slips connected with the case may be sent direct to the Central Bureau of the Criminal Investigation Department.
16	J 2492—Police 82-08-2 ...	26	Do ...	States that the Government see no sufficient grounds to get the Mysore Police Gazette printed in the Government Press instead of in a private press as is being done at present.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
Bangalore, 28th February 1909.

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LOCAL FUNDS

SECTION 1—LOCAL BOARDS

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	7145—L B 59-08-6 .	1	President, Dist Board Chitaldrug	Declines to sanction an increase of allowance to the parpattegar of the Archallihatti chattram, out of District Funds for doing the duties of a local agent for the receipt and disposal of Government goods
2	7191-2—L B 391-07-4	3	President, Dist Board Mysore, and Comptr	Sanctions a revised estimate for Rs 868 for sinking a well at Jakkali in the Heggaddevankote Taluk.
3	7195-6—L B 90-08-4 ...	3	President, Dist Board, Chitaldrug, and Comptr	Sanctions the recommendation of the District Board to purchase 100 copies of the "Kannada Pictorial Alphabet Chart by Mr. Siddalingappa of Mysore."
4	7197-9—L B 9-08-15 .	3	President, Dist. Board, Kolar, and Comptr.	Sanctions the execution of two non-budgetted well-works at an estimated cost of Rs. 50.
5	7200-3—L B 230-08-2 ...	3	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, Comptr., Ch. Engr., and Comptr., P. W. and Rv. Branch	Sanctions the non-budgetted work of restoring the tunnels on the Bangalore-Anekal road, *via* Ramaghatta at an estimated cost of Rs. 500.
6	7204-6—L B 118-08-6 .	3	President, Sany. Board, K. G. F., Supt., Govt. Press, and Sany. Comr.	Requests the Superintendent, Government Press, to print and supply certain forms required by the Sanitary Board.
7	7330-2—L B 114-08-10 ...	5	Sany Comr., President, Sany. Bd., K. G. F., and Comptr.	Sanctions the travelling allowance claimed by Dr. Munsiff, Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, for journey performed by him from Satara to Kolar Gold Fields to join his appointment.
8	7333—L B 239-08-2 ...	5	Mr. Nama Rangaiya, R. A. Member of Chintamani Taluk for the year 1908	Informs him that his representation to construct a separate musafirkhana at Chintamani may be brought to the notice of the District Board.
9	7387-8--L B 148-08-12 ...	6	President, Dist. Board, Kadur, and Sr. Surgn.	Directs that the Dispensary at Haribarpur may not be transferred to Bahur.
10	7389—L B 151-08-6 ...	6	President, Dist Board, Hassan	Records the District Fund demand, collection and balance statements of the Hassan District for the quarter ending the 30th September 1908, with the observation that future statements should be carefully prepared with reference to the Local Board Rules and that attempts should be made to recover long standing arrears under "other items" against the Arkalgud Taluk Board.
11	7390-1—L B 235-08-2 ...	6	President, Dist. Board, Hassan and Comptr.	Sanctions the execution of the non-budgetted work of repairing the musafirkhana at Sriramadevaru Dam in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, at a cost of Rs. 70.
12	7395-6—L B 54-08-13 ...	6	President, Dist. Board, Tumkur, and Comptr.	Regarding his request that the Comptroller may be directed to place at his disposal, the sum of Rs. 9,695 sanctioned from the Local Funds General for well-works, informs the President

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				that separate instructions to the Comptroller are unnecessary as the grants from Local Funds General are treated as contributions to the District Funds
13	7397-405—L B 432-06-19	8	Presidents, Dist Boards, and Ch Engr	Directs that the schedules of rates of the District Boards excepting Kolar may be adopted as the standard ones, subject to revision annually
14	7468 9—L B 105-07-38	8	President, Dist Board Mysore, and Compti	Sanctions a refund bill in favour of Kenchegowda of Tippur in the Hunsur Taluk for Rs. 43 8-0, being the surplus sale proceeds of his cow impounded at Kattemalalvadi on 6th September 1907
15	7470-1—L B 198-08-4	8	Do	Sanctions the charges incurred for the carriage of hospital requisites from Mysore to Talakad and back on the occasion of opening a temporary dispensary at the latter place during Pancha Linga Darasana festival
16	7472-3 L B 213-08-2	8	Do	Sanctions the batta bills of the Work Inspector of the Mysore Taluk for November and December 1908 when he was deputed for special duty at Mudakadore
17	7476—L B 272-08-2	8	Timma Dasappa and other barber residents of Robertsonpet	Informs them that they should represent to the President in the first instance their grievance that the mohatarfa house tax payable by them is heavy
18	7496-8—L B 396-07-10	8	President, Dist Board Mysore, Compti and Rev. Comr	Sanctions from District Funds a grant of Rs 50 towards the holding of each of the cattle shows at Nanjangud and Mudakadore.
19	7500 1—L B 120-08-4	8	President, Dist Board, Shimoga and Compti	Approves of the President's action in leasing out the right to work the ferry at Kadlegudda in the Nagar Taluk for a period of one year

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20	7598—L B 152-08-4 ...	9	President, Dist Board, Shimoga	Reviews the District Fund demand, collection and balance statements of the Shimoga District for the quarter ending the 30th September 1908.
21	7601-3—L B 328-07-6 ...	9	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, Presdt., City Munl. Council, and Comptr.	Sanctions the formation of a road by the Bangalore City Municipality, from Gavipur to Rudraswami temple, at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,976.
22	7595-7—L B 31-08 ...	9	President, Dist. Board, Shimoga, and Ch. Engr.	Records the correspondence relating to the proposed conversion of the Barr Lines at Anvatti in the Sorab Taluk into a musafirkhana.
23	7674—L B 9-08-17 ...	10	President, Dist. Board, Kolar	Records President's letter No. 1395, dated 27th January 1909, reporting that the estimate sanctioned for repairing the cattle-pound at Kaivar in the Chintamani Taluk was for Rs. 60.
24	7675-6—L B 9-08-16 ...	10	Do ...	Sanctions the execution of certain non-budgetted well-works in the Kolar District at an estimated cost of Rs. 137.
25	7827—L B 281-08-2 ...	12	Dy. Comr., Mysore ...	Informs him that the rules do not permit of exemption from payment of tolls being granted to the officer in charge of the Coorg detachment of the Survey of India, while travelling on duty within Mysore
26	7886—L B 69-08-6 ...	13	Rudrappa and others, Basavanhalli village, Honnali Tk.	Informs, in reply to their petition dated 10th August 1908, protesting against clubbing their village with Arabaghatta Union, that Sunkadakatte, a village of the Honnali Hobli, has been clubbed with Arabaghatta Union in lieu of their village.
27	7887-8—L B 244-08-2 ...	13	President, Dist. Board, Hassan, and Comptr.	Sanctions the entertainment of a care-taker on Rs 6 per mensem for the musafirkhana at Mallipatna in the Arkalgud Taluk.
28	7891—L B 42-08-5 ...	13	Sany. Commissioner ...	Informs that collection of district returns in the matter of setting apart sites for storing manure in villages will be sent to him for remarks before they are reviewed by Government.
29	7895-904—L B 159-07-12	13	Presidents, Dist. Boards, Sr. Surgn. and Mr. Tirunarain Iyengar, Channarayapatna Tk.	Directs that the practice of taking thumb impressions of patients resorting to Vaidyasalas may be discontinued.
30	7957—L B 397-07-13 ...	15	President, Dist. Board, Shimoga	With reference to the correspondence relating to the subscription promised by Mr. H. V. Krishnaiya, Assistant Chemist, Bangalore, towards the construction of the Chamaraja Memorial Hall at Shimoga, invites the attention of the President to Government Order 6266—L. B. 167-08, dated the 7th January 1909 with the observation that this matter is also one for the Municipal Council of Shimoga to deal with.
31	7962-3—L B 273-08-2 ...	15	President, Dist. Board, Hassan, and Comptr.	Sanctions the execution of the non-budgetted work of repairing the musafirkhana at Kanakatte in the Arsikere Taluk at an estimated cost of Rs. 45.
32	7964-5—L B 278-08-2 ...	15	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, and I.-G. of Police	Sanctions the revival of the sante at Tubagere.
33	7966-7—L B 413-06-10 ...	15	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, and Comptr.	Records correspondence ending with letter No. 89, dated 22nd January 1909, from the President, District Board of Bangalore, stating that provision will be made in the next year's District Fund budget for the purchase of two dozen abyssinian tube wells, and requests the President to renew his application for the purchase of these at the beginning of the next official year.
34	7984—L B 147-08-7 ...	15	President, Dist. Board, Mysore	Records the demand, collection and balance statements under District Funds for the quarter

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				ending with 30th September 1908, with the requests that steps should be taken for the early recovery of arrears under house-tax and to explain the cause for the accruement of arrears under "tools" and "fees for the use of cart-stands and markets."
35	8036-7—L B 28-08-20 ...	16	President, Dist. Board, Mysore, and Comptr.	Records the statements showing the progress of District Fund works during October 1908, with the observation that the contractors should be urged to complete the works early.
36	8038-9—L B 251-07-6 ...	16	Do ...	Sanctions the proposal to dispense with the services of two male sweepers on Rs. 6 each in the Sarjagur Union and to entertain four women in their place on Rs. 4 each per mensem.
37	8040-1—L B 9-08-20 ...	16	President, Dist. Board, Kolar, and Comptr.	Records the list of sanctions for December 1908 with the observation that repairing the cart-track of the travellers' bungalow at Vemagal in the Kolar Taluk is of a contingent nature and does not properly find a place in the list of sanctions.
38	8059—L B 175-08-2 ...	16	Chief Engineer ...	In continuation of Government Order No. 7958-61—Med. 101-08-6, dated 15th February 1909, forwards copies of correspondence from Colonel Smyth, M. D., I. M. S., Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, *in re* well boring in Japan.

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39	8119-26—L B 30-07-14 ...	19	Presdts. of Dist. Boards	For reasons given, Government order that no fee on notices of demand for arrears of house tax in Village Unions be levied for three years more and that the matter may be reconsidered at the end of that period.
40	8129-30—L B 229-08-4...	19	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore and Comptr.	Communicates to the Comptroller, the letter of the President of the District Board of Bangalore reporting that certain objectionable items pending since January 1900 have been adjusted.
41	8131—L B 99-08-8 ...	19	Presdt., Sany. Board, K. G. F.	Records the demand, collection and balance returns for the months of July, August and September 1908.
42	8214-5—L B 277-08-2 ...	20	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, and Comptr.	Sanctions the construction of two cattle pounds on the Hessarghatta Grass Farm at an estimated cost of Rs. 450 each, as the works are not budgetted ones.
43	8233—L B 249-08 ...	22	President, Dist. Board, Hassan	Sanctions the proposal of the District Board to make permanent the existing rates of tolls on spring carriages passing through the Dudda toll-gate on the Hassan-Arsikere road, which, though reduced, have not had the effect of diminishing the toll revenue
44	8234-5—L B 276-08-2 ...	22	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, and Comptr.	Sanctions the establishment for and construction of a cattle-pound at Whitefield at an estimated cost of Rs. 450.
45	8236-7—L B 206-08-6 ..	22	President, Sany. Board, K. G. F, and Comptr.	Sanctions the journey to and the halt at Mysore, made by the conservancy establishment of a Sanitary Overseer and a peon of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board in connection with the Dasara Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition.
46	8238-9—L B 168-08-6 ...	22	President, Dist. Board, Kolar, and Comptr.	Sanctions the execution of certain non-budgetted works in the district.
47	8251-5—L B 237-08-6 ...	23	Dy. Comr. and Presdt., Dist. Board, Chitaldrug, Comptr., Comptr., P. W. and Ry. Branch, Chief Engr., and Rev. Comr.	Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 4,218 for improving the cart-track from Tallak to Naikanhatti in the Challakere Taluk.
48	8270-1—L B 148-08-14 ...	23	Sr. Surgn. and Deputy Comr., Kadur	Forwards to the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur, a copy of Senior Surgeon's letter No. 469, dated 8th February 1909, anent the retention of the dispensary at Hariharpur, for information and needful action.
49	8272—L B 360-06-5 ...	23	President, Dist. Board, Mysore	Requests the President to see that prompt steps are taken for sinking a trial well at Palhalli.
50	8273-4—L B 242-08-4 ...	23	Presdt., Dist. Board, Mysore, and Comptr.	Sanctions a refund bill in favor of Thunga Nanjunda Setty for Rs. 79-6-0 being the contribution recovered from him towards the opening of a proposed road now abandoned.
51	8275-6—L B 387-07-4 ...	23	Do ...	Sanctions a refund bill in favor of Narayan Singh and others for Rs. 9, being the shop tax levied in addition to house tax in the Mirle Union during 1904-05 contrary to standing orders of Government.
52	8277—L B 280-08-2 ...	23	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore	Records the report of the President that he has directed the vacation of the musafirkhana building near the Railway Station at Dodballapur permitted by the Amildar for the location of the Post Office.
53	8278-9—L B 196-08-4 ...	23	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, and Comptr.	Sanctions the non-budgetted work of repairing certain roads in the Bidadi Union at an estimated cost of Rs. 99.
54	8280-1—L B 274-08-2 ...	23	Do ...	Sanctions the establishment of a cattle-pound at Chikbanavar and the construction of a building therefor at an estimated cost of Rs. 450.

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55	8282-4—L B 275-08-2 ..	23	President, Dist Board, Bangalore, Comptr, Supt of Amrut Mahal Dept	Sanctions the supply at half cost to Papanna and Gurumareddi of the Bangalore Taluk of an Amrut Mahal bull each for breeding purposes.
56	8285-6—L B 168-08-6 ..	23	President, Dist Board, Kolar and Compti	Sanctions the execution of certain non-budgetted works in the district at an estimated cost of Rs 205.

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57	8304-6—L B 283-08-2 ...	24	Dy. Comr., Presdt., Dt. Bd., Mysore, Comptr., and Rev. Comr.	Sanctions the proposed promotion of Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar from the post of Deputy Accountant of the District Treasury to that of Local Fund Head Clerk of the Mysore District.
58	8307-8—L B 162-08-6 ...	24	President, Dist. Board, Kadur, and Comptr.	Sanctions the proposal to appropriate Rs. 140 from the provision under "VI(a) Conservancy and Sanitary charges" in the current year's District Fund budget of Kadur to meet the cost of the temporary establishment for collecting tolls near Haledanivasa during the current year.
59	8309-11—L B 238-08-4...	24	President, Dist. Board, Bangalore, Ch. Engr. of Mysore, and C. J. Haudin, Esq., Whitefield	Records and communicates to the President District Board, Bangalore, the Chief Engineer's letter intimating that the proposal to give a permanent water-supply to Whitefield from the Hoskote tank is impracticable as during the last thirty-two years, he has seen the tank run dry several times and that wells are the only source.
60	8312-3—L B 252-08-2 ...	24	President, Sany. Bd., K. G. F., and Comptr.	Sanctions the entertainment of a care-taker on a salary of Rs. 8 per mensem to look after the musafirkhana at Robertsonpet, and the purchase of utensils at an estimated cost of Rs. 100.
61	8314-5—L B 160-08-4 ...	24	President, Dist. Board, Kolar, and Comptr.	Records with certain observations, the report of the President explaining certain discrepancies observed in the list of incomplete works.
62	8366-7—L B 286-08-2 ...	26	President, Dist. Board, Chitaldrug, and Comptr.	Sanctions a revised estimate for Rs. 754 for improving the well at Nannivala in the Challakere Taluk.
63	8386-7—L B 290-08-2 ...	27	President, Sany. Board, K. G. F., and Comptr.	Sanctions an estimate for Rs. 839 for the formation of a road from the Champion Reefs Cemetery at Robertsonpet to join the main road in front of the circuit house at Robertsonpet.

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SECTION 2—MUNICIPAL

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

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1	7146-7—Ml 309-08-2 ...	1	Presdt. of Munls., Kadur, and Comptr.	Sanctions the travelling allowance bill of M. Narahari Sastri, Sanitary Inspector of Tarikere, for journey to attend the Health Exhibition at Mysore and the lectures delivered thereat.
2	7161—Ml 305-08-3 ...	1	Cheluvamma and Giriamma, residing in Siddikatte, Sige Bayli, Bangalore City	Informs them that their petition for early payment into Court of the compensation awarded by the Bangalore Sub-Judge, on account of their houses taken up by the Municipality for opening roads, has been sent to the President, Bangalore City Municipality, for early disposal.
3	7163—Ml 316-08-3 ...	1	Galuvinangadi Muddubairappa	Informs him that his petition praying for payment into Court of the amount of compensation awarded to one Tirumalamma, on account of her lands taken up by the Municipality for a road in the Siddikatte, Bangalore City, has been forwarded to the President, City Municipality, for early disposal.
4	7185-6—Ml 318-08-2 ...	3	Presdt. of Munls., Tumkur, and Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase made in 1907-08 of certain dust-bins for the use of the Tiptur Municipality.
5	7234—Ml 222-08-2 ...	3	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Orders the extension of the term of office of the Municipal Councillors in the Mysore Municipal Council, (both nominated and elected) to the end of June 1909.
6	7235 ...	3	Presdt., Mysore City Munl. Council	Forwards copy of the above.
7	7338-9—Ml 304-08-2 ...	5	Presdts., Bangalore and Mysore City Muni. Councils	Forwards extract of Subject No. 412 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, regarding repairs to pipe-connections to houses, and the reply of Government thereto for consideration by the Municipal Council in consultation with the Chief Engineer and for submission of their resolution.
8	7342—Ml 296-08-2 ...	5	Dy. Comr., Kadur ...	Forwards Subject No. 330 of Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, regarding the writing off the accounts of the arrears of the loan advanced for the water-works of the Chikmagalur Town, and requests submission of a report as to the steps taken to conserve and work the existing water-supply system.
9	7343—Ml 317-08-2 ...	5	Presdt. of Munls., Tumkur	Requests the President to renew the proposal to levy fees for the slaughter of sheep and goats in the Sira Municipality, after the slaughter-house has been actually constructed.
10	7344 -Ml 290-08-2 ...	5	Presdt. of Munls., Mysore	Forwards Subject No. 278 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, *re* water-supply to portions of Hunsur Town situated on a higher level for the views of the Municipal Board.
11	7345—Ml 295-08-2 ...	5	Presdt., Hassan Town Munl. Council	Forwards Subject No. 34 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, regarding the improvements of the Hassan Town, for the Municipal Council's recommendations in the matter.

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12	7346-7—Ml 361-06-25 ...	5	Presdt. of Munls., Hassan, and Comptr.	Records the President's report of vouchers for payments made having been furnished to the Comptroller with the periodical accounts and points out the defects in his report in respect of certain points on which information was called for
13	7364-5—Ml 175-08-5 ...	5	Presdt., Bangalore City Munl. Council, and Ch. Engr.	Forwards for needful action, copy of Chief Engineer's letter with enclosure, forwarding a list of applicants for appointments in the Public Works Department and recommending that the best way to get a Municipal Engineer would be to advertise for one on a salary of Rs. 250 to Rs 300 per mensem, if the Municipality could afford to give it.
14	Fl 3365-8—Ml 421-07-13	5	Chief Engr., Presdt., Mysore City Munl. Council, Comptr., Civil Br and Comptr., P. W. and Ry. Branch	Authorizes the Chief Engineer to raise the Municipal part of the Public Works Budget by Rs. 50,000 for the current year for carrying out the electrification of the pumping plant of the Mysore City Water-Works at Belagola.
15	7382-3—Ml 23-08-10 ...	6	Presdt., Shimoga Town Munl. Council, and Comptr.	Records the resolution of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council that a sum of Rs. 500 may be provided in the next year's Municipal Budget for removing rank vegetation in the Shimoga Town.
16	7384—Ml 311-08-2 ...	6	Presdt. of Munls., Kadur	Records the resolutions of the Municipal Boards of Koppa, Kadur, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Tarikere, recommending the adoption of the standing schedule of rates for Municipal works with certain modifications in the case of Tarikere.
17	7385—Ml 206-08-6 ...	6	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the appointment of Messrs. Channakesavaiya and H. Rama Rao as members of the Municipal Board of Tirthahalli in the place of Mr. Udupi Raghavachar, resigned, and Mr. Yedahalli Puttunanjappa, deceased.
18	7386 ...	6	Presdt. of Munls., Shimoga	Forwards copy of the above.
19	7457—Ml 192-08-8 ...	6	Dy. Comr., Bangalore...	Approves the action of the Deputy Commissioner in requesting the Public Prosecutor to represent the Deputy Commissioner in the Chief Court in the appeal of Javarayappa and Hariyappa against the decision of the Munsiff of Bangalore, in the matter of the loss sustained by them in connection with the widening of the City main drain.
20	7464—Ml 227-08-6 ...	8	Sany. Comr. ...	Requests him to obtain and transmit the opinion of the Central Sanitary Board on the scheme for the construction of a combined storm water drain and sewer along the Mysore road near the New Taragupet of the Bangalore City, as proposed by the Sanitary Engineer.
21	7478—Ml 201-08-4 ...	8	Presdt., Bangalore City Munl. Council	Declines to sanction a house-building advance from public funds, as the position of N. Subba Rao, acting Head Accountant of the Municipality, is precarious.
22	7480—Ml 300-08-2 ...	8	Chief Engineer ...	Requests to be favored with his views on Subject No. 372 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, *re* supply of water to Davangere.
23	7481—Ml 302-08-2 ...	8	Do ...	Forwards for report Subject No. 405 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, *re* water-supply to Malur Town.
24	7482—Ml 301-08-2 ...	8	Presdt. of Munls., Kolar	Forwards for report Subject No. 396 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, *re* water-supply of Kolar Town.
25	7483-4—Ml 268-08-2 ...	8	Presdt. of Munls., Hassan, and Comptr.	Sanctions the recommendation of the Sakleshpur Municipal Board to write off the accounts Rs. 2, being the tax on a cart kept by Assistant

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				Engineer Mr. Venkata Rao, as it was used only for driving in and not carrying loads and so was exempt from duty.

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26	7618-9—Ml 179-08-6 ...	9	Presdt., Bangalore City Municipal Council, and Dy. Comr., Bangalore	Notices the heavy arrears of value of sites, sold in the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions of the City, outstanding at the end of the quarter ending 30th September 1908.
27	7620-1—Ml 164-08-5 ...	9	Presdt., Bangalore City Munl. Council, and Comptr.	Requests the Comptroller to depute one of his assistants to look into the Municipal Accounts and suggest means of putting them aright in view of the serious frauds recently brought to light.
28	7625-6—Ml 503-07-4 ...	9	Presdt. of Munls., Kolar, and Comptr.	Sanctions the appointment of Sriramalu Naidu, formerly a Work Inspector as daroga on Rs. 20+5 per mensem for the Chikballapur Municipality, and the disbursement of pay to the said Sriramalu Naidu with the remark that he should be absorbed into some other department at the earliest opportunity, and a qualified man appointed as Assistant Sanitary Inspector.
29	7627-8—Ml 319-08-2 ...	9	Presdt of Munls., Tumkur, and Comptr	Sanctions the proposal of the Sira Town Municipal Board to purchase eight new lamp-posts at a cost of Rs. 132.
30	7629-30—Ml 191-08-12 ...	9	Do ..	Accords sanction to the cost of proclamation festivities incurred in the Tumkur Town, being met from the closing balance of last year at the credit of the Tumkur Town Municipality.
31	7631-2—Ml 308-08-2 ...	9	Presdt. of Munls., Mysore, and Comptr.	Approves of the entertainment of two temporary peons to prevent smuggling of dutiable goods in the Seringapatam Town on account of the river having become fordable.
32	7633—Ml 321-08-2 ...	9	Presdt. of Munls., Chitaldrug	Sanctions the entertainment of two additional sweepers, instead of one scavenger in the Challakere Municipality from 1st January 1909.
33	7677—Ml 310-08 ...	10	Supt., Govt. Gardens ..	Calls for his opinion in the matter of the application of the Honorary Secretary, Cosmopolitan Club, Mysore, for a plot of ground in the Gordon Park to erect a building for the Club.
34	7678—Ml 108-08-25 ...	10	Comptroller ...	Requests the Comptroller to suggest revised forms of statements of Municipal income and expenditure with the necessary headings to show separately under each sub-head the expenditure under "Charitable Grants" as is done in the Madras Government review of District Municipal Administration Reports for 1907-08.
35	7679—Ml 48-08-5 ...	10	Chairman, Impt. Trust Board, Mysore City	Records the progress report of works in progress under the Trust Board for week ending 19th December 1908, with the remark that a line of totals at the foot of the statement would be helpful.
36	7682-6—Ml 21-08-9 ...	10	Dy. Comr., Bangalore, Ch. Engr., Presdt., Dt. Bd., Bangalore, Presdt., Bangalore City Munl. Council, and Comptr.	Sanctions the proposal of the Bangalore District Board to pay out of the District Funds the cost (*viz.* Rs. 436) of supplying pipe-water to the inhabitants of Kari Timmanahalli or Anche Palya on the Mysore road, by extending the pipe-line as far as the Municipal boundary of the City.
37	7687-8—Ml 271-08-10 .	10	Presdt. of Munls., Shimoga, and Comptr.	Sanctions the proposal of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council to appoint an additional clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem, temporarily for three months, to arrange the papers and accounts of the Municipality, which are in a state of confusion, the work being too heavy for one clerk to perform, and calls for a statement showing the names of the Vice-Presidents during the past four years.
38	7689—Ml 2-08-5 ...	10	Presdt. of Munls., Kadur	Invites his attention to the remarks of the Sessions Judge, *re* the octroi servants Hammaraju, Venka and Venkataramaiyya in the case of defalcation of octroi collections by Rudre Gowda,

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				late Head Manegar of the Chikmagalur Municipality, and requests him to take due notice of the conduct of these officials.
39	7690-1—Ml 225-08-4 ...	10	Presdt. of Munls., Chitaldrug, and Comptr.	Sanctions the estimate for Rs. 900 for laying out a temporary pipe-line from the Marikanave right channel for supplying drinking water to the Hiriyur Town.
40	7692—Ml 280-08-2 ..	10	Dy. Comrs of Dts .	Requests the Deputy Commissioner to draw the attention of the Presidents of Municipal Councils to the representation No. 159 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, re Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners presiding over at least one meeting of the Municipal Councils in towns which are not Taluk Head-quarters.
41	7798—Ml 529-07 8	12	Comptroller	Forwards for verification the reappropriation statement of the Tarikere Municipality, providing additional allotment for conservancy establishment by transfer from "VIII Public Works compensation of the same Municipality.
42	7799—Ml 182-08-12	12	Sany Comr	Records the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner with reference to the sinking of a drinking water well near the cart stand at Arsikere, that in all such cases details relating thereto should be sent to him to enable him to point out the defects if any in the scheme from a sanitary point of view, with the remark that the Municipal Regulation will be amended in that respect.
43	7802 Ml 111-08-8 ..	12	Presdt., Mysore City Muni Council	Observes on the demand, collection and balance statement of the Mysore City Municipality, that the collection of arrears of assessed taxes for 1905-06 is not satisfactory.
44	7803-5—Ml 421-07-14 ...	12	Comptr P W. and Ry. Br., Ch Engr and Presdt., Mysore City Muni Council	Directs that the usual charges for "establishment" and "tools and plant" be waived in respect of the estimate for electrification of the pumping plant of the Vani Vilas Water-Works at Belagola.
45	7807-11—Ml 159-08-4 ...	12	Chairman Trust Board, Mysore City Impts., Ch Engr, Sany. Comr., Comptr. and Presdt. of Muni. Council, Mysore	Sanctions the estimate for the drainage and other works of the Lakshmipura Extension Mysore City.
46	7812-15—Ml 145-08-4 ..	12	Chairman, Bd. of Trustees, Mysore City Impts., Sany. Comr., Ch. Engr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the estimate for arching over Col Purchase's Drain in the Mysore City and filling it up to the ground level.
47	7988-9—Ml 110-08-8 .	15	Presdt., Bangalore City Muni. Council, and Dy. Comr., Bangalore	Refers to certain incorrect entries in the Municipal demand, collection and balance statement of the Bangalore City Municipality for the 4th quarter of 1908, and directs that proper arrangements be made to prevent the recurrence of such errors in future.
48	7990 .	15	Chairman, Trust Board, Mysore City Impt.	Informs him that the estimate for arching over Col. Purchase's Drain has been sanctioned and that orders re countergrading Purniah's nulla will shortly issue.
49	7991-2—Ml 107-08-4 .	15	Presdt., Mysore City Muni Council, and Comptr.	Sanctions the remittance in advance of a sum of Rs. 2,535 to the Chief Auditor and Accountant, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway on account of spent rails required for railing the Karanji tank bund, Mysore City.
50	7993—Ml 119-08-7 ..	15	Dy. Comr. and Presdt. of Munls., Kadur	Points out that there are heavy arrears outstanding under assessed taxes in the Chikmagalur Municipality, and that steps should be taken to reduce them.

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51	8137—Mi 175-08-7 ...	19	Presdt., Bangalore City Muni. Council	Forwards for consideration when making a selection, the application of M. J. Sampatkumarachar, A. C. E., for the post of Municipal Engineer.
52	8138—Mi 305-08-2 ...	19	Chief Engineer ...	Forwards for disposal extract from Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, subject No. 415 *re* maintenance intact of the Dharmambudhi tank in the Bangalore City.
53	8144-6—Mi 40-08-6 ...	19	Chief Engr., Presdt., Mysore City Munl. Council, and Comptr.	Sanctions an estimate for the working charges of the supplementary steam plant erected for the temporary improvement of the water-supply of the Mysore City for 1908-09.
54	8216-17—Mi 277-08 2 ...	20	Presdt., Tumkur Town Muni. Bd , and Comptr.	Sanctions the estimate for the construction of a fourth toll-gate Ookad in the Tumkur town on the Tumkur-Bangalore road, and an additional grant for meeting the cost of the 4 Ookads.
55	8246-9—Mi 306-08-5 ...	22	Presdt. of Munls., Chitaldrug, Chief Engr., Comptr. and Comptr., P. W & Ry. Branch	Requests the Chief Engineer to raise the Municipal part of the Public Works Budget for the current year by Rs. 320 for the maintenance charges of the Harihar Water-works for one month before they are handed over to the Municipality.
56	8263—Mi 323-08-2 ...	23	Presdt. of Munls., Mysore	Records the report of the Amildar of the Yedatore Taluk that the contribution of Rs. 2,000 promised by the Saligram towns-people for the improvement of the water-supply of the Saligram Municipality is not likely to be recovered and that the amount will have to be met from Saligram Municipal Funds.
57	8264-5—Mi 324-08-2 ...	23	Comptr. and Presdt. of Munls., Mysore	Sanctions a bill for Rs 25 on account of wages due to five temporary additional sweepers entertained by the Talkad Municipality to keep the town clean during the Panchalinga Darsana jatra.
58	8266-7—Mi 291-08-2 ...	23	Presdt of Munls, Mysore, and Mr. H. N. Appayya Sastri, R M., Hunsur Munly.	Declines to remit the balance of the loan, *viz.*, Rs. 8,000 given to the Municipality of Hunsur.

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59	8327—Ml 330-08-2 ...	24	Chairman, Trust Board Mysore City Impt	With reference to his request for the services of an experienced Assistant Commissioner for the acquisition work of the Trust Board, enquires if an Amildar would not do.
60	8328-9—Ml 235-08-4 .	24	Chairman, Trust Board, Mysore City Impt. and Comptr	Sanctions the retention in service of Mr. C. S. Krishnaswami Iyer, No. II Sub-Division Officer, Mysore City Improvement Division, till the end of March 1909.
61	8330-1—Ml211-08-11 ...	24	Do ...	Sanctions the purchase of copies of the Public Works Department Codes revised edition with form books (Parts I and III) for the use of the Executive Engineer, Mysore City Improvement Division.
62	8400—Ml 559-07-22 . .	27	Presdt. of Munis., Mysore	Returns, duly revised and approved, the draft proclamation of the proposed constitution of Maddur Town into a Municipality.

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SECTION 3—MEDICAL

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

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	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	7139-40—42-08-4 ...	1	Sr. Surgn. and Comptr.	Authorizes the Comptroller to admit the charges amounting to Rs. 9-0-6 incurred by the Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital on account of certain advertisements.
2	7256-60—210-07-4 ...	4	Presdt., Dt. Bd., Shimoga, Sr. Surgn., Comptr., Comptr., P. W. Ry. Branch and Ch. Engr.	Confirms Government Order No. 6190-4, dated 5th January 1909, and urges the President, District Board of Shimoga, to place without delay the Public Works Department in funds, for the construction of the dispensary buildings at Kumsi and Siralkoppa.
3	7327-8—141-08-4 ...	5	Sr. Surgn. and Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase of forty-six copies of the book called "Anglo-Indian Vaidya Chintamani" by A. Rajagopal Naidu.
4	7378-9—35-08-8 ...	6	Do ...	Approves of the Senior Surgeon's acceptance of the unconditional resignation of 1st class Hospital Assistant T. V. Rathakrishna Pillay instead of dismissing him from service.
5	7380-1—137-08-5 ...	6	Do ...	Accords formal sanction to the entertainment in Government Service of Mrs. Lovett above twenty-five years of age, as Assistant Matron of the Maternity Hospital.
6	7465—33-08-12 ...	8	Senior Surgeon ...	Declines to grant house rent allowance to Mr. Jagannatham Pillay during his post graduate course.

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7	7664—165-08-2 ...	10	Messrs. Chik Ramanna, Suryanaranappa, Sonne Gowda, and Byre Gowda	With reference to Subject No. 394 of the Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, regarding the opening of an Indigenous Hospital at Kolar, informs them that the question may be represented to the Municipal Council, Kolar, for consideration.
8	7665 ...	10	Presdt of Mls., Kolar ...	Forwards copy of the above for information.
9	7667—157-08-2 ...	10	Senior Surgeon ...	Approving the action of the Senior Surgeon in deputing Messrs. N. Jagannatham Pillay and S. Narayan Rao to undergo a course of training in Bacteriology without prejudice to their legitimate duties.
10	7796-7—30-08-13 ...	12	Sr. Surgn., and Comptr.	Sanctions the Senior Surgeon's recommendation, *re* reversion of V. Arjuna Mudaliar and P. V. Seshachelam from the grade of probationary Hospital Assistants to that of Passed Medical Pupils and the promotions of Passed Medical Pupils C. Venkata Rao, B. S. Nagabushanam, Thomas D'Souza and M. Bhupala Mudaly to the grade of 3rd class Hospital Assistants on probation for six months, subject to confirmation on approved service at the end of that period, with effect from the dates specified.
11	7833-7—89-08-6 ...	13	Senior Surgn., Comptr., Hony. Secy., Koppa Medical Fund, Dy. Comr., Kadur, and Mr. Scot Skirving, Koppa	Sanctions the renewal and continuance of the grant-in-aid of Rs. 200 per mensem to the Koppa Medical Fund, for a further period of three years, from 22nd August 1908, the exchange involved during the current year being met from the source specified.
12	7953-4—119-08-6 ...	15	Sr. Surgn. and Comptr.	Accords formal sanction to the acceptance by 3rd class Hospital Assistant, T. R. Damodaram Mudaliar of the famine allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem, during the period of his deputation for duty at the Bowring Civil Hospital, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
13	7955-6—42-08-6 ...	15	Do ...	Sanctions, with certain observation, the expenditure of Rs. 7-5-0, incurred by the Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, on account of advertisement charges in certain local newspapers, inviting the attention of the public to the notice published in the *Mysore Gazette* calling for tenders for the supply of diet articles, etc., required for the said hospital.
14	7958-61—101-08-6 ...	15	Sr. Surgn., Sany. Comr., Chief Engr. and Dr. Smeeth	Records the appreciation of Government of the ability with which Lt.-Col. Smyth has discharged the duties entrusted to him and the manner in which he has presented the information acquired by him during his deputation to study the system of sanitation in Japan, with the observation that most of the methods adopted in Japan in respect of matter discussed in the notes are either purely European or inapplicable to Indian conditions and calls for detailed proposals from the Chief Engineer in the matter of making a trial in suitable localities in the State, of the system of well-boring adopted in Japan.
15	7979—48-08-12 ...	15	Senior Surgeon ...	Records the communication from the Senior Surgeon, explaining the reasons for the omission to include in the budget estimates of the Medical Department for 1908-09, the necessary provisions on account of Pupil Hospital Assistants, with the observation that the duty of providing in the departmental budget for all charges

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				relating to the department devolves primarily on the head of the department concerned, and calls for a reappropriation statement providing funds to meet certain charges in connection with Pupil Hospital Assistants
16	7980-1—12-08-26 ...	15	Sr. Surgn and Comptr	Approves of the arrangement by which Mr. N Rangachar, Sub Assistant Surgeon, was doing the Palace medical duties of Mr C G. Hanuman Singh from 6th March to 5th June 1907, during the absence of the latter officer on combined leave for six months from March 1907.
17	8011—2-08-24 ...	16	Dt Medical and Sany. Officer, Mysore	Requests him to report the fact of his having recovered and remitted to the treasury the amount of railway fare stated to have been wrongly paid to Santu Rao, and his attendant and another Kundoora sent to the Pasteur Institute at Coonoor at Government expense and calls for certain information, *in re* payment of advances to the patients to be sent to the Institute for anti rabic treatment

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18	Pol. 683—154-08-2 ...	17	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Requests him to move the Hon'ble the Resident to obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the retention by the Durbar of the services of Lt.-Col. J. Smyth, for a further period of five years or till he attains the age of fifty-five years and states that if Lt.-Col. Smyth should submit any representation to the Government of India regarding his emoluments which he says do not compare favorably with those of his predecessor in the office of Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, another Commission will be addressed to the Residency in due course.
19	8148—172-08-3 ...	19	M. R. B. Naik, M. C. P. S., L. M. & S. care of Mr. S. N. Mutalik, Station Master, Sulebhavi, Belgaum	Informs him that his application dated 23rd January 1909, expressing his desire to serve under the Mysore Government, has been forwarded to the Senior Surgeon for disposal.
20	8208-13—155-08-3 ...	20	Sr. Surgn., Messrs. Ranga Iyengar, Venkata Krishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg, and Madappa, R. A. Members of the Mysore City Municipality	Records the Senior Surgeon's letter No. G. 473, dated 11th February 1909, stating with reference to Representative Assembly Subject No. 283 of 1908, that there is no necessity for a special Eye Infirmary in Mysore, as the District Medical and Sanitary Officers in charge of the Mysore General Hospital treat eye diseases also.
21	8221-2—122-08-10 ...	22	Sr. Surgn. and Comptr.	Requests the Senior Surgeon to point out a specific source in the current year's medical budget, to meet the charge amounting to about Rs. 4,700 on account of pay, etc., of Lt.-Col. H. E. Drake-Brockman whose services are ordered to be retained till the 31st March 1909.
22	8261-2—148-08-2 ...	23	Presdt. of the Dt. Bd., Tumkur District, and Comptr.	Sanctions the inclusion in the budget estimates of the Tumkur District Board for the ensuing official year, a provision of Rs. 180 on account of the cost of the Vaidyasala proposed to be opened at Tovinkere in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk and requests the President to obtain the formal sanction of Government to the opening of the Vaidyasala if the provision therefor should be retained in the budget for the year 1909-10.
23	8268-9—138-08-2 ...	23	Presdt. of Municipalities, Tumkur District, and Comptr.	Sanctions an increased allowance of Rs. 20 per month to Mr. Gulam Mahomed Saheb, Hakeem, Tumkur, with effect from 1st December 1908, payable from the funds of the Tumkur Town Municipal Board and requests the President to submit through the Comptroller a reappropriation statement providing funds to meet the charge during the current year and authorizes him to include the necessary provision in the budget estimates of the Tumkur Municipality for the ensuing year.

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24	8294—173-08-2 ...	24	Senior Surgeon ...	Requests him to renew the proposal of using the channel Division Executive Engineer's office building at French Rocks as an in-patient ward and quarters for the Hospital Assistant and midwife of the place, after the building in question becomes vacant.
25	1296-8 -121 08-4 ..	24	Sr. Surgn., Comptr. and Presdt., Dt. and Munl. Bds., Kadur	Forwards copy of the letter No. 123, dated the 24th September 1908, from the President of the District and Municipal Boards, Kadur District, requesting sanction to the increase of allotment from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per mensem on account of feeding charges of in-patients in the Local Fund Dispensary for women and children at Chikmagalur with the request, that if he should consider any increase in allotment necessary on account of feeding charges in the dispensary in question, he may place himself in communication with the President.
26	8379-82—87-08-8 ...	27	Sr. Surgn., and Sany. Comr., Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Bangalore	Sanctions the stay of Mr. G. S. David, Assistant Surgeon, at Mysore beyond the period of one week specified in the Government Order No. 3577-80—Med. 87-08-2, dated the 14th October 1908, in connection with the Health Exhibition.

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SECTION 4—SANITARY

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1	7246-9—137-08-2 ...	4	Presdt., Ml. Council, Mysore City, Sany. Comr., Comptr. and Ch. Engr.	Authorizes the Comptroller to transfer to the Public Works Department a sum of Rs. 7, being the cost of repairing the pipe line in the Isolation Hospital at Mysore.
2	7261-71—133-08-2 ..	4	Sany. Comr., Dy. Comrs. of Dts., Presdts. of Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities	Directs that monthly statements of plague deaths in the Mysore Province be compiled in the Sanitary Commissioner's Office and despatched direct to the Residency on the 1st of the 2nd month after that to which the statement refers.
3	P 623—133-08-3 ...	4	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Communicates the arrangements made above in the matter of furnishing monthly statements of plague deaths in the Mysore Province.
4	Pol 620—88-08-8 ...	4	Do ...	States that the information about sending exhibits to the health-museum and exhibition required by the French Consul-General will be furnished shortly, and adds that a District Officer's letter, inviting exhibits from private firms, etc., to the museum, etc., was addressed by the Sanitary Commissioner to the British Consul, directly for want of time and that the informality has been pointed out to the Sanitary Commissioner.
5	7392-4—L B 200-08-4 ...	6	Presdt., Dt. Bd., Shimoga, Sany. Comr., and Comptr.	Records the communication of the President to the effect that it is proposed to depute the Work Inspector of Honnali Taluk for undergoing training in the Sanitary Inspector's class at Madras.

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6	7636-45—132-08-2 ...	10	Sany. Comr., Dy. Comrs. of Dists. and Rev. Comr.	Concurs in the view of the Sanitary Commissioner as contained in his letter No. 2596, dated 28th December 1908, stating that in the selection of new sites for the formation, extension or removal of a village, the opinion of a sanitary authority should be taken beforehand.
7	7700-2—138-08-6 ...	10	Sr. Surgn., Sany. Comr., and Comptr.	Directs that Mr. P. S. Ramachandra Iyer, Honorary Sub-Assistant Surgeon, may be permitted to attend the Medical Congress at Bombay, that he may draw the usual travelling and halting allowances for the journey, but that all allowance that may be paid to him by the Congress Committee should be credited to Government.
8	7840-1—135-08-2 ...	13	Sany. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the proposal to open, temporarily for two months, a new centre near the Yelahanka gate, Bangalore City, for the purpose of receiving dead rats and granting rewards for the same.
9	7842-4—124-08-2 ...	13	Dy Comr., Hassan, Comptr. and Sany. Comr.	Sanctions the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner that, in view of the present bad seasonal prospects and high prices of food stuffs, the amounts advanced to officials in the district for building sheds may be recovered in ten, instead of three, equal monthly instalments.
10	7949-50—26-08-4 ...	15	Sany. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions 6 bills amounting to Rs. 54-0-2, being the cost of the electric power supplied to his office at Grace Ville from November 1907 to the end of April 1908.
11	7977-8—134-08-2 ...	15	Do ...	Records with observations the statement of estimated plague expenditure for the month of October 1908.
12	8008-10—138-08-9 ...	15	Sr. Surgn., Sany. Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions the Senior Surgeon's proposal to permit Mr. P. Palpu, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, to attend the Medical Congress to be held at Bombay.
13	8016-7—29-07-13 ...	16	Dy. Comr., Tumkur	*In re* the petition of H. Malliah of Sampadane Matt regarding the restoration of certain properties, taken possession of by Government at the time of the death of the petitioner's father, observes that as the said properties were restored to the petitioner's maternal uncle Siddaveeraiya, it is Siddaveeraiya, and his sureties Puttappa and Rama Jois who are responsible to the petitioner for the restoration of his properties, and requests the Deputy Commissioner to inform the petitioner accordingly.

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14	8097-8—19-08-50 ..	17	Sanv. Comr. and Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Authorizes the Sanitary Commissioner to publish in the *Mysore Gazette* monthly statements, showing the number of persons inoculated in the Province.
15	8100-1-- 120 08-6 . .	17	Sanv. Comr. and Dy. Comr., Kadur	Records letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, of the 6th February 1909, reporting the circumstances under which submission of the plague accounts for September was delayed.
16	8112-5 - 138-08-11 .	17	Sr. Surgn., Sany. Comr., Presdt., Sany. Bd., K. G. F. and Comptr	Permits Dr. B. Krishna Rao and Dr. Munsiff to attend the ensuing Medical Congress at Bombay, and directs that they be treated as on duty during the period but they will not get any travelling and halting allowances.
17	8150-9 – 6 08 6	19	Sany. Comr., Comptr. and Dy. Comrs. of Dts.	Sanctions the further retention of the peons attached to the supervisors on frontier plague duty, till the end of the current official year.

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18	8337-8—143-08-2 .	25	Comptr. and Sany. Comr.	Sanctions two bills for Rs. 10 each, being the arrears of pay due to Gulam Ahmed, 2nd class Vaccinator of the Hunsur Taluk, for the months of April and May 1903.
19	8368-9—1-08-16 . .	27	Do ...	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 2-6-0, being the cost of a book called "Text book of Ji-jutsu."

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SECTION 5—EDUCATION

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1	7167-8—160-08-4 ...	1	I.-G. of Edu., and Comptr.	Sanctions the retention of Mr. S. Rama Rao in the Maharaja's College, on the understanding that it entails no extra charge on Government.
2	7180—155-08-3 ...	1	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies that Mr. E. W. Wetherell, Second State Geologist in Mysore, will act as Professor of Geology in the Central College in addition to his own duties in the Geological Department, during the absence of Mr. V. S. Sambasiva Iyer, on deputation to Baroda or until further orders.
3	7181—155-08-3 ...	1	I.-G. of Education ...	Forwards copy of the above.
4	7239-43—254-08-2 ...	3	K. P. Puttannachetty, Esq., W. McHutchin, Esq., Rajakarya Pravina A. Rangaswami Iyengar, H. J. Bhabha, Esq., and J. S. Chakravarti, Esq.	Appoints a committee to examine and report on the proposals made by Mr. Kuehnell regarding the transfer to him of the pottery branch of the Industrial School at Mysore.
5	7244—254-08-2 ...	3	I.-G. of Education ...	Forwards copy of the above, with the request that Mr. Kuehnell and the Superintendent of the Industrial School, Mysore, may be asked to attend the meeting of the committee if necessary.
6	7250—153-08-4 ...	4	Do ...	States that the M. A. Scholarship of Rs. 25 per mensem recommended to P. Lakshmi Narasu, B.A., cannot be sanctioned as there is no sanctioned arrangement for the grant of such scholarships, and deprecates the practice of sending up such recommendations outside the rules.
7	7251—153-08-5 ...	4	P. Lakshminarasu, Nagalapur.	Informs that his prayer for a scholarship to enable him to study for the M. A. Degree Examination, cannot be granted.
8	7253-4—172-08-2 ...	4	I.-G. of Edn and Comptr.	Sanctions the house rent of Rs. 6 per mensem for the Office of the Assistant Deputy Inspector of the Hindustani Schools, with effect from the 1st July 1908, the charge during the current year being met from the savings pointed out, and due provision being made for it in the future budgets.
9	7272-3 —177-08-2 ...	4	Do ...	Sanctions the appointment of C. S. Anantapadmanabha Iyer, B.A., L. T., as Assistant Master in the Anglo-Vernacular School attached to the Bangalore High School on Rs. 50-5-60, on probation for one year.
10	7372-3—253-08-2 ...	6	Do ...	Sanctions the appointment of M. Srinivasa Rao, who is about 27 years of age, as a teacher in the Education Department.
11	7374-5—57-08-6 ...	6	Do ...	Sanctions the usual travelling allowances and halting allowances for two days to the Superintendent and Maistris of the Industrial School at

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				Chitaldrug in connection with their visit to the Educational Exhibition at Mysore, during the Dasara of 1908.
12	7459—103-08-4 ...	8	Mr. G. C. Lakshminarayanaiya, Manager and Headmaster, Commercial High School, Bangalore	Declines to grant his request for further help to the Commercial School, Bangalore.
13	7460—103-08-4 ...	8	I.-G. of Education ...	Forwards copy of the above.
14	7461-3—72-08-6 ..	8	Director of the Indian Institute of Science, I.-G of Edn and Comptr	States that the annual contribution of Rs. 50,000 to the Indian Institute of Science will be paid from 1st January 1908, and requests the Comptroller to arrange for the payment to the Provisional Committee of Rs. 50,000, being the contribution for the two half years from 1st January to 31st December 1908.

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15	7525—82-08-6 ...	9	Syed Mahomed Hussan, Hindustani Teacher, Harihar	Informs that no exemption from passing the examination prescribed by the Inspector-General of Education, can be granted to him.
16	7526—82-08-6 ...	9	I.-G. of Education ...	Forwards copy of the above.
17	7649-50—259-08-2 ...	10	I.-G. of Edn. and Comptr	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 7-0-0, being the arrears of pay due to Mahomed Masteen, acting master, Hindustani Hobli School, Yeldur.
18	7651-2—259-08-39 ...	10	Do ...	Sanctions the continuance, for another year, from 1st January 1909 of the scholarships of eight students in the Veterinary College, Bombay.
19	7653—147-08-5 ...	10	Mr. U. D. Srinivas Rao, Mysore	Informs that if the post of Logic teacher in the Maharaja's College that he seeks, is still vacant, he should apply to the Inspector-General of Education in the first instance.
20	7657—197-08-2 ...	10	I.-G. of Education ...	Requests him to take action on representations regarding the improvement of the Anglo-Hindustani School at Mysore (R. A. Subject No. 191).
21	7708-9—191-08-2 ...	11	I.-G. of Edn. and Comptr.	Sanctions the appointment of B. J. Subba Rao and Chinnappa S. Paul, as Assistant Masters and fixes their starting pay, as a special case, at Rs. 50 and Rs. 46 respectively in class DI (30-½-5).
22	7779-80—30-08-33 ...	12	Do ...	States that M. Sundararajiengar, will be granted the vacant Technical Scholarship of Rs 20 a month, for one year from 1st January 1909, to enable him to continue his studies in the Veterinary College, Bombay.
23	7781-2—30-08-34 ...	12	Do ...	Sanctions the transfer of the Technical Scholarship of Sundararajiengar, from the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay, to the Veterinary College, Madras, at the reduced rate of Rs. 15 per mensem.
24	7784—180-08-2 ...	12	I.-G. of Education ...	Declines to sanction a scholarship of Rs. 25, to A. Viswanathan to enable him to study for the M. A. Degree Examination in Advanced Chemistry.
25	7785—219-08-2 ...	12	Do ...	Forwards copy of R. A. Subject No. 213, *re* the appointment of Arabic Professor in Government Colleges and the Government reply thereto, for his consideration.
26	7786—234-08-2 ...	12	Do ...	Invites his attention to R. A. Subject No. 290 of 08, *re* the construction of a building for the Anglo-Vernacular School, Krishnarajpete, and the reply of Government thereto, and requests that needful action may be taken when funds become available.
27	7790—264-08-3 ...	12	Mr. Umesh Chandra Vidyaratna, Calcutta	Informs that his petition dated 12th January 1909, addressed to His Highness the Maharaja, praying for a gift of Vols. 6 and 7 of Krishna-yajur Veda and of a copy of Apastamba grihya-sutra, has been forwarded to the Inspector-General of Education for disposal.
28	7791—258-08-2 ...	12	Mr. N. Narasimha Iyengar, Asst. Engr., Kaira and Panch Mohals, Bombay Presidency	Informs that copies of rules regarding the grant of Damodar Das Scholarships of £ 200 per annum, for Scientific Research and Technical Education, can be had for sale at the Government Central Book Depôt, Bangalore.
29	7928—238-08-2 ...	15	I.-G. of Education ...	Forwards copy of Subject No. 332 of Representative Assembly Proceedings of 1908, *re* the construction of a building for the Hindustani Girls' School at Chikmagalur, and requests that necessary action may be taken in the matter.
30	7930—246-08-2 ...	15	Do ...	Forwards copy of Subject No. 395 of the Representative Assembly Proceeding of 1908 regarding a building for the Girls' School at Kolar, for necessary action.

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31	7932—266-08-3 ...	15	Govinda Rao, Jadhav, Closepet	Informs that his petition addressed to His Highness the Maharaja, praying for an appointment in the Government Kannada School, Closepet, has been forwarded to the Inspector-General of Education for disposal.
32	7934—260-08-3 ...	15	Mr. M. H. Hiriyannia, Doddametekurke, Arsikere Tk.	Informs that his petition addressed to His Highness the Maharaja praying that his book on cocoanut cultivation may be ordered to be used as a text book and prize book in the State Schools, has been transferred to the Inspector-General of Education for disposal.
33	7936-7—265-08-2 ...	15	Comptr. and I.-G. of Edn.	Sanctions a bill for Rs. 4-12-0, being the arrears of pay due to Henath Khan, master, Kaivara Hobli, Chintamani Taluk, and returns it to the Comptroller.
34	7938-44—186-08-5 to 11...	15	Managers of *Madras Mail*, the *Hindu*, *Times of India*, the *Pioneer*, *Amrit Bazar Patrika*, *the Statesman*, the *Civil and Military Gazette*, Lahore	Forwards a short notice about the Mysore Government Damodar Das Scholarships of 1909 to be published in the papers as an advertisement in three issues at intervals of a week.
35	7973-4- 256-08-2 ...	15	I.-G. of Edn. and Comptr.	Sanctions the appointment of Ahmed Ali, aged 50 years, as Persian moulvi of the Normal School, Mysore, on Rs. 20 in class C III (20-2-30) of Pandits and Munshis.
36	7783—257-08-2 ...	12	I.-G. of Education ...	Declines to sanction a scholarship of Rs. 25 per mensem recommended to M. G. Srinivas Rao, Probationary Science Assistant, Bangalore High School, to enable him to study for the M. A. Degree Examination.
37	8018—74-08-2 ...	16	Do ...	States that Government will, for reasons stated, be prepared to consider the purchase of Mr. Khedda Shamiengar's house if it can be secured for Rs. 8,000 and requests him to ascertain if this offer will be accepted by the owner of the property.
38	8021—268-08-3 ...	16	N. Rama Rao, Burjorjee Hormusjee Dastur, Mysore	Informs that their petition dated 19th January 1909, praying for the opening of a Guzerati School is forwarded to the Inspector-General of Education for disposal.
39	8022-3—52-08-5 ...	16	I.-G. of Edn. and Comptr.	Sanctions six months' leave on private affairs to Mr. Venkatadasappa, Superintendent, Central College Hostel, and the appointment of Mr. S. Krishnasamy Iyengar, as Acting Superintendent during Mr. Venkatadasappa's absence with an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.
40	8024-5—2-07-13 ...	16	Do ...	Directs that the scholarship of Wajid Ali in M. A. O. College, Aligarh, be stopped from 1st March 1909.
41	8026-7—134-08-7 ...	16	Do ...	Approves of the Inspector-General's action in having transferred the L. T. Scholarship granted to G. S. Subba Rao, to H. Sitaramaiya.
42	8028-30—251-07-16 ...	16	Do and Messrs. Tata Sons	Sanctions the payment of the annual grant of Rs. 3,000 to Messrs. Tata's Silk Farm, Bangalore, from the 1st September 1907 up to the end of December 1908.
43	8031—126-08-2 ...	16	Chief Engineer, Comptr. and I.-G. of Edn.	Approves generally of the project submitted by the Chief Engineer for the drainage of the Central College and its Hostel at Bangalore.

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44	8092-3—11-08-12 ...	17	I.-G. of Edn. and Comptr.	States that the scholarship of Rs. 25 granted to Wazid Ali Khan in the Aligarh College and which has been ordered to be discontinued to him will be paid to Hassain Ali Khan to enable him to study in the said College.
45	Pol 690--484-07-39 ...	20	First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident	Intimates the address of Mr. S. V. Shetty, a Damodar Dass Scholarship holder in London, as called for.
46	8198—179-08-4	20	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the extension by five days of the fifteen days' privilege leave granted to Mr. A. Mahadeva Sastri, Curator, Oriental Library, Mysore.
47	8199 - 249-08-2 ...	20	I.-G. of Education ...	Invites his attention to Representative Assembly Subject No. 413 of 1908 regarding the Anglo-Vernacular School building in Dodballapur and requests that needful action may be taken in the matter.
48	8201—232-08-2 ..	20	Do ...	Invites his attention to Representative Assembly Subject No. 288 of 1908 *re* the construction of a building for the Anglo-Vernacular School at Malvalli, and requests that the matter may be kept in view when preparing the list of buildings to be undertaken next year.
49	8202—218-08-2 ..	20	Do ...	Invites his attention to Representative Assembly Subject No. 406 of 1908 *re* the construction of a school building at Narsapura, and requests that the question may be considered in connection with the budget for 1909-10.
50	8204-5 --30-08-35 ..	20	I.-G. of Edn. and Comptr.	Sanctions the continuance of the Technical Scholarships of D. Narasinga Rao and V. Srinivasachar for another year from 1st January 1909 in the Sir J. J. School of Arts, Bombay.
51	8206-7 128-08-4 ...	20	I.-G. of Edn. and Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug	Records the Deputy Commissioner's report that there is no usurpation by Rajiah of the compound of the Hobli School at Alur, Anagodu Hobli, Davangere Taluk, as complained of by Gurulingappa and others in their petition dated 13th November 1908.
52	8257-8—262-08-2 ...	23	Comptr. and I.-G. of Edn.	States, that for the reasons given, the reappropriation suggested by the Inspector-General of Education for meeting the sum of Rs. 400 required for purchasing materials for the Industrial School, Sagar, cannot be sanctioned.
53	8230-2—107-08-6 ...	22	I.-G. of Edn., Comptr. and Principal, M. A. O. College, Aligarh	Sanctions the renewal of the scholarships of Mir Iqbal Ali Khan and Mir Basit Ali Khan from the 31st October 1908 to the 31st May 1909, in the M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
54	8228-9—30-08-37 ...	22	I.-G. of Edn. and Comptr.	Sanctions the continuance of the Technical Scholarship of D. Shamanna, for six months from 1st January 1909, to enable him to study Motor Car Mechanism in the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay.
55	8226—195-08-2 ...	22	I.-G. of Education ...	Invites his attention to Representative Assembly Subject No. 189 of 1908 *re* the setting of some questions on Amarakosha in the Vernacular Examination papers, and requests that necessary orders may be issued in the matter.
56	8227—244-08-2 ...	22	Do ...	Forwards copy of Representative Assembly Subject No. 384 of 1908 *re* free medical advice to the inmates of the Students' Hostel at Tumkur, for needful action, and intimation in due course.
57	8256—242-08-2 ...	23	Do ...	Forwards copy of Representative Assembly Subject No. 357 of 1908 *re* opening of an English Lower Secondary Class in the Government School at Siralkoppa, for needful action and intimation in due course.

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58	8300-1—113-08-5	24	I.-G. of Edn. and Comptr.	Records the lists of fresh men entertained and of promotions given to officials in the offices of the Inspector-General of Education and the Deputy and Assistant Deputy Inspectors of Schools during the quarter ending 31st December 1908, and observes that fresh appointments and promotions in the tutorial staff are not included in his lists, and that such information should invariably be given in future lists.
59	8302—182-08-2	24	I.-G of Education ...	In connection with the proposal to add another group of subjects for the intermediate course in the Central College, states that the distribution of subjects of study already ordered between the Central College, Bangalore, and the Maharaja's College, Mysore, is a suitable one and should be adhered to for the present, and observes that Government are not prepared to re-open the question of amalgamating the Colleges at Bangalore and Mysore.
60	8342—30-08-36	25	Do ...	Records his letter No. 6590-1—406, dated 6th February 1909, submitting a copy of the report and statement of amounts of Technical Scholarship holders received from the Honorary Secretary of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, for the calendar year 1908, and presumes that G. Ramaiya's scholarship will not be revived without the special approval of the Inspector-General of Education.
61	8343—167-08-2	25	Do ...	States that the Commercial School at Bangalore receives a monthly grant of Rs. 30 and that there is no necessity to grant in addition, scholarships to pupils attending it.
62	8344 5—73-08-6	25	I.-G. of Edn. and Comptr.	States that Miss Palethorpe, Lady Superintendent of the Maharani's College, who was granted leave without allowances up to the end of December 1908 and who took charge of the College on the 3rd January 1909, will be considered to have joined duty from the 1st idem as the 1st and 2nd of January 1909 were authorised holidays.
63	8346-7—397-07-4	25	I.-G. of Edn. and Hon'ble Mr. Saradacharan Mitra, M.A., B.L.	Directs that one copy of the Journal 'Devanagar' be subscribed for, or the use in the Oriental Library, Mysore, and requests the Honorary Secretary of the Ekalipi Vistara Parishad, Calcutta, to send the copy to the Curator, Oriental Library, Mysore, and the Inspector-General of Education to make arrangements for the payment of the subscription in advance.

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Bangalore, 28th February 1909.

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SECTION 6—EXAMINATION

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	7647 S—8-08-27	10	Secy. to the Board of Exam , and Comptr	Sanctions the charges incurred in connection with the Local Service Examination of November 1908

SECTION 2—PRESS

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	G 4549-50—G P 24-07-14	8	Supt., Govt. Press, and Comptr.	Orders the appointment of B. Srinivasiengar and B. Puttaiya as Press Probationers.
2	G 4554-55—G P 5-08-6 ...	8	Do ...	Approves of the proposal to alter the designation of "Manager, Government Press," into "Assistant Superintendent, Government Press," and fixes the pay of the appointment at Rs. 250-10-300; directs that the present incumbent, Mr. D. B. Ramachendra Mudaliar, will start in the new grade on Rs. 250, and states that no change in the designation of Mr. Reid is called for.
3	G 4557—G P 5-08-7 ...	8	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the appointment of Mr. D. B. Ramachendra Mudaliar as Assistant Superintendent, Government Press, Bangalore.

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4	G 4620-22—G P 14-08-5	10	Comptr., Supdt., Govt. Press and I.-G. of Prisons	Sanctions the entertainment of two turners at Rs. 7 each per mensem for the Branch Press at Mysore.
5	G 4642-3—G P 17-08-4 ...	11	Secy., Insurance Committee and Supdt., Govt. Press	Directs that the 8th June 1875 may be accepted as the date of birth of A. Rajaratna Mudaliar, junior copy reader of the Government Press, for purposes both of entry into Public Service and of Insurance; and that the necessary corrections may be made in the Service Register of the individual in question.
6	G 4703-5—G P 2-08-16 ...	13	Supdt., Govt. Press, Comptr., and Exec. Engr., W. S. & S. Dn. (*thro'* the Chief Engr.)	Sanctions a bill of the Executive Engineer for Rs. 9-15-4, being the charges for certain repairs executed to the machinery of the Government Press, during the month of December 1908, and forwards it to the Comptroller for adjustment.

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	Number	Date	To whom sent	
7	G 4958-9—G P 5-08-9 ...	27	Supdt., Govt. Press, and Comptr.	States that the excess expenditure involved by the appointment of Press Probationers and the grant of an increase of pay to Mr. D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar will be met from the provision of Rs. 500 for "Exchange on Europe Family Remittance."

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SECTION 3—MISCELLANEOUS

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	G 4434—G M 109-08-11	1	I.-G. of Education ...	Forwards for encashment and disbursement to the parties, a Remittance Transfer Receipt for Rs. 6-8-0, on account of the charges incurred in copying certain portion of the manuscript copies of the Mudrarakshasa available in the Government Oriental Library at Mysore.
2	G 4435-6—G M 37-08-36	1	Rev. Comr and Supt., Stny.	Authorises the supply of the additional stationery for each of the taluks named by the Superintendent.
3	G 4441-2—G M 108-08-6	1	Comptr. and Supt. of Stny.	Sanctions the purchase of 500 reams of paper for printing famine and takkavi forms newly introduced.
4	G 4449—G M 124-08-3 ...	1	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of privilege leave for twenty-five days from the 3rd February 1909 to Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar, Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments and the appointment of Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Under-Secretary to Government, to officiate for Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar during his absence on leave.
5	G 4452—G M 130-08-11...	3	Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore	Forwards for safe custody four jewels of the Gandabherunda order.
6	G 4453—G M 124-08-4 ...	3	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies that Mr. K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar handed over and Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer assumed, charge of the office of Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, on the afternoon of the 1st February 1909.
7	Pol 626—G M 205-08-4 ...	4	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	States that the proposals regarding a triennial conference of Curators of Museums in India and the formation of a standing committee in connection therewith, appear to the Durbar to be suitable and that the Durbar will gladly co-operate if desired.
8	Pol 629—G M 80-08-15 ...	5	Do ...	Intimates that His Highness the Maharaja proposes to go on a fortnight's visit to Bombay, leaving Bangalore on Monday the 8th instant by the mail train *via* Guntakal and that His Highness' visit will be quite an informal one.
9	G 4469-70—G M 37-08-40	5	Supt., Govt. Press and Stny. and I.-G. of Police	Authorises the printing and supply to the Inspector-General of Police, of 1,500 copies of the form of Daily Crime Report asked for by the Inspector-General of Police.
10	G 4472-75—G M 37-08-41	5	Supt., Govt. Press, Supt. Stny., Comptr. and Officer in charge of Govt. Houses and Stud Farm	Accords sanction to an expenditure of Rs. 84 being incurred annually on account of stationery required for the office of the Superintendent, Government Stables, and authorises the printing and supply of certain forms required for the use of the said office.
11	G 4476—G M 111-08-4 ...	5	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of nine days' privilege leave with effect from 19th February 1909 to Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer, Muzrai Superintendent

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				and *Ex-officio* Under-Secretary, Muzrai Department, and the appointment of Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, to be in charge of the current duties of the Muzrai Superintendent during the above period
12	G 4478-79—G M 232-08-2	5	Supt. of Stny. and Comptr	Sanctions the purchase of a chair from the Central Jail at a cost of Rs. 6 for the use of the Superintendent's office.
13	G 4483-4—G M 222-08-5	5	Comptr and Supt of Stny.	Approves of the proposal of the Superintendent to purchase certain kinds of papers from Messrs Alex Perie & Son, Aberdeen.
14	G 4489—G M 162-08-13...	5	Anto-Hydraulic, Ld of 108a, Cannon Street, London, E.C.	Authorizes the filing of a specification of an invention for "Improvements in or relating to liquid containers and valve mechanism therefor particularly applicable for use in water and like elevators."
15	G4497-502—GM161-08-14	6	Supts, Govt. Museum, Stny. and Press, Officer in charge of Archæological Researches, thro I.-G. of Edn, Supt, Govt. Gardens, and Chief Observer in charge of Meteorological Dept.	Records with certain observations, the statement of fresh men entertained and of promotions given to the officials of the respective departments.
16	G 4503-4—G M 128-08-22	6	Supt, Govt Gardens, and Comptr	Accords sanction to an item of expenditure amounting to Rs 27-4-0 on account of purchase of teakwood, etc., for the Botanical Gardens.
17	G 4505-6—G M 32-08-19	6	Do	Accords sanction to a detailed estimate for Rs. 3,628-11-5 for laying out pipes for water-supply in the Botanical Gardens, Bangalore.
18	G 4511—G M 14-08-16 ...	6	Comptroller	Sanctions the purchase of certain books at a cost of Rs 71-6-0, for the use of the Dewan's office.
19	G 4515-45—G M 241-08-2	6	Heads of Offices and Depts., Bangalore, and Dy. Comr, Bangalore	Intimates that the Camp of Exercise of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers will take place from the 8th to 13th February 1909 and requests that Volunteers under their employ may be given leave to enable them to attend the Camp.
20	Pol 637—G M 203-08-8 ...	6	First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident	Reports the date of Mr. C. Leslie Devitt, Coffee Planter, at Kengerry Estate, Mudgere Taluk, on the 27th January 1909.
21	G 4561—G M 189-08-4 ...	8	Comptroller ...	Grants an extension of service up to 30th June 1910 to Messrs. S. M. Jagannatha Chetty and B. Krishniengar, Superintendents and Mr. C. Subba Rao, Assistant Superintendent, General and Revenue Secretariat, orders the retirement of C. Venkatachar, Supernumerary from 1st April 1910, and states that separate orders will issue regarding T. V. Krishniengar, now acting as District Sheristadar of Kolar, and that orders have separately been issued from the Muzrai Branch regarding D. Nanjunda Dikshit.
22	G 4564—G M 37-08-42 ...	8	Presdt., Sany. Board, Kolar Gold Fields	States that the stationery required for the Health Officer may be included in the President's indent.
23	G 4565—G M 37-08-42 ...	8	Supt. of Stationery ...	Forwards copy of the above for information.

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24	G 4588-9—G M 213-08-4	9	Supt. of Stny., and Comptr.	Directs that the cost of certain articles of stationery, the purchase of which was sanctioned in Government Order No. G. 4149-50—G. M. 213-08-2, dated 16th January 1909, may be debited to the budget grant for 1909-10, if the payment is claimed and made after 1st July 1909.
25	Pol 648—G M 134-08-8	9	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	States that the piece of land in the Purnapura village, assigned to the Military authorities for use as a Sanitary Camp, has been duly marked on the field and stones fixed along the boundary lines to define the exact area of the ground.
26	G 4618—G M 115-08-22	10	M. R. Ry. Gopal Chetty, Editor and Publisher of the *New Reformer*, Madras	Informs him that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja regret they cannot give him any donation to conduct the magazine "New Reformer."
27	G 4633-34—G M 23-08-10	11	I.-G. of Edn, and Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase of certain books required for the Archæological Office.
28	G 4635-36—G M 64-08-24	11	Excise Comr. and Comptr.	Sanctions an estimate for Rs 48-9-0 on account of the repair of the hill tent of the District Excise Officer, Kadur.
29	G 4637—G M 182-07-10	11	Mr. C. Narayanaswamiengar, retired Manager, Office of the Consvr. of Forests, Chickpetta, Bangalore	Informs him that it has been decided that the purchase of his lands near the Cubbon Park by Government is impracticable for the present and that Government are not prepared to make the order asked for in regard to sale proceedings in the Sub-Court.
30	G 4640-41—G M 96-08-10	11	Supt. of Stny., and Officer in charge of Govt. Houses and Stud Farm	Authorises the supply of 100 file boards in accordance with the conditions laid down in Government Order No. G. 2348-87—G. F. 45-03-04, dated 29th October 1904, and of 1,000 facing sheet forms, to the Officer in charge of Government Houses and Stud Farm.
31	G 4645-46—G M 240-08-2	11	Supt. of Stny., and Comptr.	Sanctions the proposal made by the Supt. of Stationery to obtain future supplies of typewriting papers direct from Messrs. Alex. Perie & Sons, Manufacturers, Aberdeen.
32	G 4649—G M 30-08-50 ...	11	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Authorises the supply of an additional copy of the *Mysore Gazette* (English) to the Chief Electrical Engineer, for circulation to the Chief Operators at Sivasamudram and Kolar Gold Fields and the Superintendent of the Mysore Lighting Scheme.
33	G 4653-54—GM 127-08-30	11	Comptr. and Dt. Magte., Hassan	Sanctions the request of the District Magistrate, to subscribe for a copy of the "Sanatana Dharma Pataka," a Sanskrit and Kanarese monthly journal published in his district.
34	G 4660—G M 290-07-20	12	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the filing of a specification of an invention for "Improvements in the Assemblers of Typographic Composing Machines" by Linotype and Machinery, Ltd., Linotype and Printing Machinery Manufacturers of 188 and 189, Fleet Street, London, England.
35	G 4670-71—G M 239-08-2	12	Supt., Govt. Gardens, and Comptr.	Approves of the appointment of D'Souza as Propagator in the Lal-Bagh.
36	G 4675—G M 96-08-12 ...	12	Supt. of Stationery ...	Requests him to supply the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, with fifty more file boards, as a special case.
37	G 4680-81—G M 59-08-15	12	Officer in charge of Artware, Mysore, and Comptr.	Passes and forwards to the Comptroller for audit and adjustment, the accounts and the statements showing the transactions of the Artware Department during December 1908.
38	G 4682—G M 12-08-20 ...	12	Comptroller ...	Sanctions the purchase of a stenotyper at a cost of Rs. 91, for the use of the General and Revenue Secretariat.

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39	G 4690—G M 50-08-52 ...	12	Secy., Victoria Edward Library and Hall, Madura	States that his request for the supply of certain Government Publications cannot be complied with.
40	G 4698—G M 87-08-132	12	Mr. P. M. Chakrapanaiya, Bangalore City	Grants him permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, print and publish the "Vikata Pratapa" a Kanarese monthly Journal.
41	G 4701-2—G M 37-08-45	13	Secy., P. W. Dept. and Supt. of Stny.	Issues instructions to the Superintendent of Stationery to supply to the newly formed Channel Conservancy Division of the Public Works Department, the stationery articles and printed forms that may be required for use during the current official year.
42	G 4710—G M 22-08-42 ...	13	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the confirmation of Messrs. S. P. Rajagopalachari and D. Srinivasiengar as Assistant Commissioners of the 5th class, Schedule A, with effect from the 6th December 1908.
43	G 4714-15—G M 243-08-2	15	Comptr. and Supt., Govt. Gardens	Sanctions the purchase of a cyclostyle and its accessories at a cost of Rs. 49-12-0, for the use of the Office of the Superintendent, Government Gardens.
44	G 4720—G M 8-07-56 ...	15	Comptroller ...	With reference to his suggestion that all payments of subscriptions for newspapers and periodicals obtained for the General and Revenue Secretariat and the Dewan's Office should be made through a single channel, informs him that instructions have been issued in the matter and that all such payments will be made by the General and Revenue Secretariat in future.
45	G 4725—G M 130-08-13	15	Messrs. Barton Son & Co., Bangalore	Acknowledges the receipt of the four jewels of the Gandabherunda Order forwarded with their letter of 2nd idem.
46	G 4729-31—G M 208-08-7	16	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, Rev. Comr. and Comptr.	Directs that lists of Government Orders in Kanarese made available for sale to the public be published in the Kanarese edition of the *Mysore Gazette* and printed copies of such lists supplied to the Revenue Commissioner for distribution along with the Revenue and Agricultural Gazette.

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47	G 4743-4—G M 186-08-4	17	Supt. of Stny. and Comptr.	Records the report of the Superintendent of Stationery in regard to the sale proceeds of the unserviceable articles sold in auction having been credited to the State Huzur Treasury.
48	G 4750-51—G M 13-07-112	17	Comptr. and Messrs. Stevens & Sons, 119, Chancery Lane, London	Sanctions the purchase of a copy in two volumes of "Ancient Khotan" at a cost of £ 5-11-6 for the General and Revenue Secretariat Library.
49	G 4753—G M 119-08-9 ...	17	M. R. Ry. M. Mallaradhya, 1st Grade Pleader, Bangalore City	Forwards, as desired, a ticket of admission to the Press Room in the Public Offices at Bangalore.
50	Pol 688—G M 80-08-16...	19	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Intimates that Her Highness the Maharani, C. I., (late Regent) and party propose to leave Madras by special train at 9-30 P.M., on the 1st March 1909 and arriving at Bangalore at 6-30 A.M., on the 2nd, to leave for Mysore at 12-30 o'clock the same afternoon and that the arrival and departure will be private.
51	G 4777—G M 87-08-133	19	Mr. Abdul Wahab Meccai, Secy. to the Chief Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore City	Informs him that as his Hindustani monthly Journal "Khoulan Mysore" is to be printed and published in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, general permission has already been given in Notification No. G. 1491—G. M 87-08-12, dated 2nd September 1908.
52	G 4794-832—G M 245-08-2	22	Heads of Depts. and Dy. Comrs. of Dts.	Forwards to the Heads of Departments and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, a copy of the rules regarding the presentation of Indian Gentlemen at His Majesty's Levees by the Political Aid-de-Camp.
53	G 4843-4—G M 249-08-2	23	Supt., Govt. Museum and Comptr.	Sanctions the purchase of an ancient Burmese gong at a cost of Rs. 36 for the Museum.
54	G 1847—G M 37-08-51 ...	23	Supt. of Stationery ...	Requests him to supply the President, District Board, Chitaldrug, with 2,000 measurement bill forms (P. W. No. A) for use in connection with the works started on account of the present distress.
55	G 4850-2—G M 317-06-7	23	Chief Engr, Comptr., and Mr. H. G. Siddalingappa	Sanctions the payment to Mr. H. G. Siddalingappa, of a compensation of Rs. 2,006, on account of certain lands in Bangalore belonging to his grand-father having been taken over by Government.

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56	G 4861—G M 30-08-53...	24	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Authorizes the supply of two additional copies of the *Mysore Gazette* (English) to the Revenue Commissioner for use in the Famine Branch of his office so long as the present distress continues
57	G 4864-5—G M 271-07-97	24	I.-G. of Edn. and Comptr.	Sanctions and forwards to the Comptroller for audit and retransmission to the Inspector-General of Education, three travelling allowance bills of a peon of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, who accompanied Mr. Weir when he came to Bangalore to attend the meetings of the Board of Management in connection with the Mysore Civil Service Examination of 1908.
58	G 4866-9—G M 183-08-4	24	Supt., Govt. Gardens, I.-G. of Prisons, and Comptr.	Sanctions the continuance of the employment of convict labour at the Curzon Park at the enhanced cost of Rs. 975 per annum, the additional amount of Rs. 391 required for the current year being met by reappropriation from the provision of Rs. 400 made for "Improvements," and directs that a sum of Rs. 975 be provided in future budgets for the purpose and that the question of substituting free for convict labour be considered when the Inspector-General of Prisons can find more remunerative work for the prisoners.
59	G 4870—G M 189-08-7 ...	24	Comptroller ...	States that the services of T. V. Krishna Iyengar, 1st grade clerk, General and Revenue Secretariat, and acting Sheristadar of Kolar, have been extended up to the 30th June 1910.
60	G 4874-5—G M 6-08-6 ...	24	Comptr. and Chief Commandant, M. S Troops.	Sanctions the retention in service of A. Subbanna, Head Accountant of the Chief Commandant's office, for a further period of one year from the 1st July 1909
61	G 4876	24	Secy. to Govt. for Railways	States that it would be a great convenience to the public if one composite 1st and 2nd class carriage and one 3rd class carriage be run through from Bangalore to Shimoga on the night trains and requests that the Railway authorities may be moved again in the matter.
62	G 4892—G M 30-08-54 ...	25	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Authorizes the supply of a copy of the *Mysore Gazette* to the Head Master of the new High School, Fort, Bangalore.
63	G 4905	26	Registr. of the Co-operative Societies in Mysore	States that copies of the part of the *Gazette of India*, the *Gazette of Fort St. George* and the *Gazette of Bombay* containing information about Co-operative Credit Societies, will be sent to the Registrar, Co-operative Societies, for perusal and return to the General and Revenue Secretariat Library.
64	G 4921-3—G M 237-08-3	26	Secy. to Govt. for Railways, Comptr., and Comptr., P. W. and Railway Branch	Records the report of Secretary to Government for Railways that the post of the clerk on Rs. 50 will be dispensed with at the end of the current year and that of the clerk on Rs. 20 in his office will be abolished when the question of providing for the present incumbent elsewhere, which is under reference to the Public Works Department is settled.
65	G 4925—G M 261-08-3 ...	26	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifies the grant of privilege leave for three months to Mr. T. Royalu Chetty, Assistant Commissioner attached to the Bangalore District, with effect from 15th February 1909, or such other date from which he may avail himself of the same.
66	G 4930-32—G M 259-08-2	27	Comptr. and Officer in charge of Govt. Houses and Stud Farm	Sanctions the payment of Rs. 96-10-5 to the Chairman of the Municipal Commission,

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67	G 4945—G M 302-07-15	27	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Ootacamund, on account of the assessment on certain properties of Government at that place. Notifies the filing of a specification of an invention for "Improvements in straight-way valves" by Messrs. Ivor Bevan, merchant of 92, Cannon Street, London, E. C., and Frederic Anderson, Engineer of Freya near Johannesburg, Transvaal.
68	G 4957—G M 84-08-23...	27	Dy. Comr., Bangalore...	Observes that if, as stated by him, the proposed purchase of furniture for the travellers' bungalow at Solur, is in accordance with the prescribed scale, he may himself sanction the purchase, which is estimated to cost less than Rs. 100, provided funds are available out of the budget allotment of Rs. 350 made in this behalf for his district.
69	G 4960-1—G M 253-08-2	27	Supt. of Stny. and Comptr.	Approves of the Superintendent's proposal to purchase wooden inkstands for the Stationery Depot at annas 12 each from the Central Jail, Bangalore.

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TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	Mily 583—89-08-6 ...	3	Chief Commandant ...	Stating that the appointment of the Superintendent of the Military Stores is not gazetted and need not be notified in the Gazette.
2	Mily 586-7—117-08 ...	3	Comptr. and Officer in charge, Govt. Houses and Kunigal Stud Farm Estts.	Sanctioning a bill amounting to Rs. 687-15-6 for lighting Government House at Mysore during the late Dasara entertainment, being paid from the grant noted in the bill.
3	Mily 589-91—128-08 ...	4	Comptr., Ch. Comdt. and Mr. H. Donne	Directing that Mr Donne, Assistant Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, be placed in charge of the current duties of the Chief Commandant's Office in addition to his own duties during the absence of the Chief Commandant on other duty.
4	Mily 597—136-08-2 ...	6	Comptroller ...	Sanctioning the purchase of a barouche for the Government Stables at a cost of Rs. 900 the amount being paid from the grant of Rs. 5,400 provided for renewal of carriages and harness in the current year's budget.

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5	Mily 631-2—36-08-12 ...	11	Chief Comdt. and Comptr.	Sanctioning two travelling allowance bills amounting to Rs. 214-10-10 on behalf of the Imperial Service Regiment and the allowances claimed on account of the journey outside the Province and halts for over 10 days made as mentioned in the bills.
6	Mily 636-7—76-08-12 ...	12	Comptr. and Officer in charge, Govt. Houses and Kunigal Stud Farm Estbts.	Sanctioning three bills aggregating Rs. 1,008-12-0 received from the Auditor, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, on account of railway charges incurred in connection with Government Houses and Stables being paid into the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury at Bangalore for credit to the accounts of the above Company and debit to the grants noted in the bill.
7	Mily 646-7—114-08-4 ...	13	Chief Comdt and Comptr.	Sanctioning the purchase of an almirah at a cost of Rs. 40 for the use of the Imperial Service Regiment, the amount being paid from the grant of Rs. 600 provided in the Military Budget for the current official year on account of "Other items" of the Imperial Service Regiment.
8	Mily 648-9—74-08-14 ..	13	Comptr. and Officer in charge, Govt. Houses and Kunigal Stud Farm Estbts.	Sanctioning a bill for Rs. 869-0-1 on account of expenses incurred for the feed and keep of Harness Horses at Bangalore and Mysore during December 1908, being paid from the grants noted in the bill.
9	Mily 650-1—97-08-5 ...	13	Comptr. and Ch. Comdt.	Sanctioning a travelling allowance bill amounting to Rs. 80-3-0 on behalf of the Imperial Service Transport Corps for October 1908, and halts of more than 10 days at the places mentioned in the bill.
10	Mily 652-3—63-08-6 ...	13	Comptr. and Supt., Amrut Mahal Dept.	Sanctioning the payment of a sum of Rs. 301 to Captain Badcock, at the Anekal Taluk Treasury, on account of the price of two Australian merino rams purchased by the Amrut Mahal Department, pending adjustment of the amount by the submission of a reappropriation statement.

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11	Mily 660-1—31-07 ...	15	Comptr and Officer in charge, Govt. Houses and Kunigal Stud Farm Estts.	Authorizing the Comptroller to effect the reappropriation of funds proposed for meeting the good conduct allowance sanctioned to clerk P. R. Narasinga Rao of the Hessarghatta Grass Farm.
12	Mily 672-3—11-08 ...	20	Comptr. and Ch. Comdt.	Sanctioning a sum of Rs. 81-0-6 included in the contingent bill of the Mysore Imperial Service Regiment amounting to Rs. 137-11-6 for October 1908, being debited to the grant of Rs. 600 provided on account of "Other items" for the Imperial Service Regiment.
13	Mily 671-5—142-08-3 ..	20	Comptr and Officer in charge, Govt Houses and Kunigal Stud Farm Estts	Authorizing the Comptroller to effect the re-appropriation of funds proposed for meeting the contingent expenses connected with the working of the Hessarghatta Grass Farm.
14	Mily 690-1—142-08-4 ...	20	Do	Authorizing the Comptroller to effect the re-appropriation of funds proposed for meeting the excess expenditure to be incurred on account of the repair of Government carriages, etc.

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15	Mily 698-9—36-08 ...	25	Comptr. & Chief Comdt.	Sanctioning the payment of a supplemental travelling allowance bill amounting to Rs. 2-6-3 on behalf of the Imperial Service Regiment for the months of October 1906 and February 1908, disallowed by the Comptroller under Article 534 of the Mysore Service Regulations, with the remarks "journey not in the interests of public service" and authorizing the Comptroller to admit, without awaiting further sanction, similar charges that may be incurred in future.
16	Mily 704-6—107-05 ...	27	Chief Comdt., Comptr., and Secy., P. W. D.	Passing orders on the three points raised by the Comptroller in connection with the Report on the Audit of the Military Fund Accounts.

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TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	915-6—325-08 ...	1	Dy. Comr., Kolar, and Comptr.	Sanctioning an advance of Rs. 100 for the expenses to be incurred during the ensuing jatra of the Sri Venkataramanaswami at Guttahalli in the Bowringpet Taluk.
2	918—106-07 ...	6	Dy. Comr., Bangalore ...	Stating that it is not possible to grant any cash tasdik for the up-keep of the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple in the Jodi Kamenahalli village, Devanhalli Taluk, as prayed for by Rama Sastri.
3	936—105-08 ...	6	Kesava Bhatta, Archak of the Sri Channakesavaswami temple at Belur	With reference to his petition praying that he may be permitted to do puje in the Sri Channakesavaswami temple at Belur by turns during certain fixed months in the year, informing him that his prayer cannot be granted.
4	937 ...	6	Dy. Comr., Hassan ...	Forwarding copy of the above.
5	940-1—315-08 ...	6	Comptr. and Officer in ch. of the Palace Est, Mysore	Sanctioning and forwarding to the Comptroller for audit a bill for Rs. 1,139-0-6, being the actual expenditure incurred for conducting Tulamasa santarpane at Paschimavahini and in the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Seringapatam during October 1908.
6	942 ...	6	Dy. Comr., Hassan ...	Sanctioning the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation for the continuance of the lease to one Sajje Gowda of the garden lands at Hole-Narsipur endowed to the Sri Uttaradi Matt.
7	951—11-07 ...	6	Annasami Ramanujiengar	Informing him that Government see no reason to reconsider the orders already passed declining to grant him any rice allowance from any Muzrai chattram.
8	956-7—Muz F 207-08 ..	6	Dy. Comr., Shimoga and Comptr.	Sanctioning a bill for Rs. 165-10-9, being the arrears of Jodi and cess due on the inam lands belonging to the Sri Bhavanisankara Devaru and other deities at Humchadakatte in the Tirthahalli Taluk.
9	962—297-08 ...	6	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*....	Notifying the appointment of certain gentlemen as Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of the Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple at Kalasa in the Mudgere Taluk.
10	963 ...	6	Dy. Comr., Kadur ...	Forwarding copy of the above.
11	964-5—255-08 ...	6	Dy. Comr., Hassan, and Comptr.	Sanctioning a supplemental estimate for Rs. 308 for certain additional repairs required to the Sri Lakshmikantaswami temple at Devanur, in the Kadur Taluk.
12	975—Muz F 170-08 ...	8	Dy. Comr., Tumkur ...	Sanctioning the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to transfer the khate of certain survey numbers to the name of the Sri Narayaneswami temple at Sira Kasba.
13	977-8—331-08 ...	8	Dy. Comr., Kolar, and Comptr.	Sanctioning an advance of Rs. 400 for expenses to be incurred in connection with the ensuing car festival of Sri Bhoganandeswaraswami at Nandi, in Chikballapur Taluk.
14	681-3—217-08-4 ...	8	Ch. Engr., Dy. Comr., Shimoga, and Comptr.	Sanctioning a revised estimate for Rs. 1,801 for repairing the Sri Billeswaraswami temple near Humcha in the Nagar Taluk.

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15	986-8—182-08-5 ...	8	Dy. Comr., Mysore, Officer in Ch. of the Palace Est., Mysore, and Agent of the Sri Yetiraja Matt	Recognising the succession of Kuttaiya Thambi Alasingrachariar *alias* Pandit Ramanujapuram Tirumale Anandam Pillai Alagai Singrachar, to the Guruship of the Sri Yatiraja Matt at Melkote.

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16	995-6—Muz F 341-08...	10	Dy. Comr., Mysore, and Comptr.	Countersigning and forwarding to the Comptroller for audit a measurement list for Rs. 5 for whitewashing the Bhakshi Narasappa's temple at Mysore.
17	997-8—Muz F 336-08...	10	Do ...	Sanctioning and forwarding to the Comptroller for audit a bill for Rs. 6 being the arrears of pay due to the sweeper of the Nava Masjid at Mysore, for the months of August and September 1906.
18	1000-1—Muz F 326-08	10	Dy. Comr., Kolar, and Comptr.	Sanctioning two estimates for Rs. 220 for removing silt, etc., from the wells situated in the compound of the Sri Bhoganandeswaraswami temple at Nandi, Chikballapur Taluk.
19	1018-9—Muz F 80-07...	10	Dy. Comr., Shimoga, and Comptr.	Sanctioning two bills for Rs. 38-15-11, on account of the fees and other charges payable to the Public Prosecutor for conducting a civil suit for recovering possession of the Inam lands belonging to Ganga Visweswaraswami temple at Bilamunde in the Tirthahalli Taluk.
20	1020-1—Muz F 334-08	10	Dy. Comr., Mysore, and Comptr.	Sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 196 for repairing the cars of the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud.
21	1041-2 ...	10	Muz. Supt., and Comptr....	Sanctioning the payment of Rs. 2 per mensem for a period of one year from the funds of the Sri Gangadhareswarswami temple at Sivaganga to Agni Hotri Narasimha Sastri of Tyamagondlu, Nelamangala Taluk.
22	1087-8—Muz F 358-08	16	Dy. Comr., Hassan, and Comptr.	Sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 225 for repairing the Mecna Arekatte situated in the kaval belonging to the Sri Uttardi Matt at Hole-Narsipur, for the use of the Matt cattle.
23	1089—Muz F 189-08...	16	Krishnaiya ...	Rejecting his review petition praying for a re-consideration of the orders of Government directing him to establish his right to the archak ship of the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Torehalli, Gubbi Taluk, by a regular suit on the Muzrai side.
24	1094-5—Muz F 222-08	16	Dy. Comr., Shimoga, and Comptr.	Sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 57 for repairing the Sri Mukhya Prana devaru temple at Mandagadde in the Tirthahalli Taluk.
25	1102—312-08 ...	16	Dy. Comr., Shimoga ...	Passing orders regarding the management of the Parswanatha devaru Basti at Herekere, Sagar Taluk.
26	1103 ...	16	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette* ...	Notifying the appointment of Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of the above named institution.
27	1105-6—Muz F 338-08	16	Dy. Comr., Mysore, and Comptr.	Sanctioning the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to grant half a seer of rice per diem from Jaggulala's Dharmasala at Mysore to one Gargeswari Ramasastri of Mysore.
28	1107-8—Muz F 350-08	16	Comptr. and Govt. Agent	Sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 820 from the funds of the Matt for renovating the channel running from a sluice to the Yerathimmaraja Cheruvu (tank) into the Shrotrium Rajapuram village in the Gooty Taluk, belonging to the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt.
29	1109-10—Muz F 354-08	16	Dy. Comr., Kolar, and Comptr.	Sanctioning an advance of Rs. 1,000 for expenditure to be incurred on the occasion of the installation of the Kalasams to the Gopuram of the Sri Someswaraswami temple at Kolar.
30	1119—367-08 ...	16	Dy. Comr., Kolar ...	Forwarding duly renewed a stipend order in the name of Gulam Mohadin for the Muzrai cash allowance of Rs. 1-1-0, per mensem payable from the Kolar Taluk.
31	1120-1—Muz F 364-08	16	Dy. Comr., Mysore, and Comptr.	Countersigning and forwarding to the Comptroller for adjustment a bill for Rs. 40-4-0, on

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32	1129—132-07 ...	16	Stanik Ramaswamiengar of Srirangam	account of dress supplied to the sepoys and Havaldar of the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud. Directing him to open and maintain a visitors' book noting therein the several sevas of the Mysore Government in the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Srirangam, Trichinopoly District, so that respectable pilgrims and other visitors from the Mysore State, may enter therein their remarks regarding the conduct of these sevas in the institution.

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33	1134—399-08 ...	19	Comptroller ...	Appointing V. Srinivasa Rao, Sivaganga Matt clerk, on Rs. 20 as Muzrai Overseer on the same pay on probation for a period of six months and appointing V. L. Narasimhaiya as Sivaganga Matt clerk on Rs. 15 in place of V. Srinivasa Rao.
34	1137-8—386-08 ...	19	Dy. Comr. Mysore, and Comptr.	Countersigning and forwarding to the Comptroller a measurement bill for Rs. 673-6-6 and a completion bill for Rs. 997-8-0, for repairing the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple at Nanjangud.
35	1140-1	19	Do ...	Sanctioning and forwarding to the Comptroller for audit two bills amounting to Rs. 47-0-9, being the amount of expenditure incurred in the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud, for Isthakapal Mariyadas on the occasion of His Highness the Maharaja's visit to the temple in January 1906.
36	1144-5—F 324-08 ...	19	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Mysore	Sanctioning a bill for Rs. 5-8-0 being the travelling allowance payable to B. Venkatarama Sastri, Peshkar of the Sri Chamarajeswaraswami temple at Chamrajnagar.
37	1147—4-08 ...	19	Secretary, Ayurvedic College Committee, Mysore	Stating that S. Jayarama Rao, acting clerk of this office, who has been appointed writer of the Ayurvedic College, Mysore, has been directed to report himself for duty in the Ayurvedic College.
38	1148-9—388-08 ...	19	Dy. Comr. Mysore, and Comptr.	Countersigning and forwarding to the Comptroller a measurement bill for Rs. 168-10-1, and a completion bill for Rs. 493-10-1, for repairing the Kolada Anjaneyaswami and Janmabhoomi Anjaneyaswami temple at Bannur in the T. Narsipur Taluk.

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39	1156-7—81-05 ...	25	Comptr. and Dy. Comr., Mysore	Sanctioning a bill for Rs. 19, being the amount payable to the archaks of the Sri Chikka Basti temple at Malali in the Heggaddevankote Taluk.
40	1159-60—Muz F 5-08...	25	Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug, and Comtr.	Sanctioning a bill for Rs. 30-10-0, being the arrears of allowance due to the archak of Bhimeswaradevaru temple at Bhimasandra, Chitaldrug Taluk.
41	1164-7 ...	25	Rev. Comr., Dy. Comr., Tumkur, Supt., Inam Settlements, and Muz. Supt.	Directing the restoration of certain resumed Inam lands to the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple at Kenchanahalli in the Kunigal Taluk.
42	1170-1—319-08 ...	26	Presdt., Sri Rameswara and Ramadevru Temple Committee, Chamrajpet, Bangalore, and Comptr.	Sanctioning a contribution of Rs. 1,000 from State Muzrai Funds for the construction of the Mahadwaram to the Sri Rameswara and Ramadevaru temple at Chamrajpet, Bangalore City.
43	1180—119-07-4 ...	27	Dy. Comr., Mysore ...	Recording his letter reporting that the temple building of Sri Lakshminarayanaswami otherwise known as Sri Venugopalaswami at Hittuvalli in the T.-Narsipur Taluk, has been completely repaired and that puja and other services are being regularly conducted therein.
44	1182-3—403-08 ...	27	Dy. Comr., Shimoga, and Comptr.	Countersigning and forwarding to the Comptroller for adjustment a completion bill for Rs. 62 for shifting tiles over the roof of the verandah attached to the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Sorab.

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	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	117—818 ...	1	Comptr., P. W. Branch...	Conveying sanction, under Article 1000 of the Civil Service Regulation, to the charges aggregating Rs. 52-3-6, claimed by the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Chief Engineer in the travelling allowance bill for December 1908, for conveying their horses by rail during that month
2	118-22—819-23 ...	1	Chief Elecl. Engr., Comptr., of Mysore, Comptr., P. W. Branch, Secy. to Govt., Gen. and Rev. Depts. & Finl. Secy.	Approving of the recommendation contained in paras 4 and 5 of the proceedings of the committee appointed by Government to consider and report on the various suggestions made by Mr. Lewes, of Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes, Chartered Accountants, in his report, dated 18th July 1908, in connection with the maintenance of the Cauvery Power Scheme accounts, etc
3	124—841 ...	1	Chief Elecl. Engr. ...	Conveying the sanction of Government to the engagement of the services of Mr C. G. Seeley as Electrical Engineer to start as First Assistant Chief Operator of the Cauvery Power Scheme at Sivasamudram, for a period of three years, on the terms mentioned therein.
4	125-6—842-3 ...	1	Comptr., P. W. Branch, and Finl. Secy. to Govt.	Communicating the above.
5	127—845 ...	1	Exec. Engr., Water-Supply and Stores Dn.	Conveying sanction to the purchase of six rolls of ferro prussiate paper for the use of his office.
6	128—846 ...	1	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the transfer of certain Public Works officers and Upper Subordinates to the Revenue Department to assist the Deputy Commissioners in Supervising relief works.
7	129—847 ...	1	Rev. Commissioner ...	Communicating the above.
8	134—854 ...	3	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	In supersession of para 2 of this office Notification No. 802—5650 of the 24th August 1908, notifying that Captain N. B. E. Dawes, R. E., Deputy Chief Engineer and Under-Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department and Railways, has been appointed as Officiating Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department and Railways, during the absence of Mr. W. McHutchin, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department and Railways, on three months' privilege leave with effect from the 19th August 1908.
9	135-6—855-6 ...	3	Comptr., P. W. Branch and Finl. Secy. to Govt.	Communicating the above.
10	137—863 ...	3	Suptg. Engr., W. C. ...	Returning duly sanctioned by Government for Rs. 64,203 the estimate for improving and extending the Talgoppa-Aralgode road from Hiddansi to Ghat head, (*i.e.*, for improving and widening the bridle path to the standard width).
11	140—886 ...	4	Comptr., P. W. Branch ...	Forwarding a statement showing the distribution of the lump sum provision of Rs. 15,000 made in the Public Works Budget for 1908-09 for Taluk School buildings in the Mysore State.

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12	141-3—887-9 ...	4	Suptg. Engr., E. C., Suptg. Engr., W. C. and I.-G. of Edn.	Communicating the preceding.
13	144—892 ...	4	Chief Elecl. Engr. ...	Confirming the permission granted by Chief Engineer to the payment of Rs. 200 to the Indian Cycle and General Engineering Co., Bangalore, on account of hire of a motor car from Bangalore to Sivasamudram and back in connection with the accident that had occurred there, the charge being included in the travelling allowance bills of the officers concerned.
14	145—893 ...	4	Comptr., P. W. Branch. .	Communicating the above.
15	146—899 ...	4	Suptg. Engr., W. C. ...	Conveying sanction to the rent due by Mr. H. J. Molloy, Executive Engineer, for the Executive Engineer's Quarters at Hassan from 12th to 20th December 1908, being waived for reasons explained.
16	152—1021 ...	6	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying the transfer of Overseer M. Krishna Rao from the Chitaldrug Division to the Hassan District, in place of Overseer Mr. J. W. Hay Ellis.
17	153-6—1022-5 ...	6	Rev. Comr., Suptg. Engr., E. C., Suptg. Engr., W. C. and Dy. Comr., Hassan Dt.	Communicating the above.
18	157—1028 ...	8	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	In reply to his letter No. 723 of the 5th instant, stating that the average H. P. generated at Sivasamudram during the year 1907-08 was 8010-87.
19	158—1041 ...	8	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying certain promotions and reversions ordered in the Engineering Establishment of the Mysore Public Works Department with effect from the dates specified.
20	159—1052 ...	8	Chairman, Impt. Trust Board, Mysore	Intimating the grant of an increment of Rs. 50 per mensem to Mr. J. E. A. D'Cruz on his substantive rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st class, with effect from 1st October 1908.
21	160—1053 ...	8	Exec. Engr., Water-Supply and Stores Dn.	Intimating the grant of an increment of Rs. 50 per mensem to Mr. V. Rangaswamy Iyengar on his substantive rank of Executive Engineer, 3rd class, with effect from 1st June 1908.
22	161—1054 ...	8	Comptr., P. W. Branch .	Communicating the above.
23	162—1055 ...	8	Suptg. Engr., W. C. .	Stating that a modified estimate for replacing the timber bridge over Kenchinbagalhalla near Lakvalli on the Tarikere-Mangalore road in the Kadur Division, prepared by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, has been duly sanctioned for Rs. 5,500 and returned to that officer for execution.
24	163-4—1056-7 ...	8	Exec. Engr., Water-Supply and Stores Dn., Comptr., P. W. Branch	Communicating the above.
25	165—1058 ...	8	Rev. Commissioner ...	Conveying the sanction of Government to the Anchechitnahalli and Chikyagati tank works in the Nagamangala Taluk, being carried out as ordinary relief works under the management of the Public Works Department, instead of as test work, as previously ordered.
26	166-7—1059-60 ...	8	Suptg. Engr., W. C., Comptr., P. W. Branch	Communicating the above.
27	168—1065 ...	8	Suptg. Engr., E. C. ...	Returning the estimate for constructing an Anglo-Vernacular School at Chintamani, duly sanctioned for Rs. 8,056.

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28	170—1073 ...	9	Comptr., P. W. Branch...	Conveying sanction to the charge of Rs. 16-2-0 claimed by the Deputy Chief Engineer in the travelling allowance bill for the month of January 1909, on account of conveying his horses by rail from Bangalore to Mysore and back.
29	172—1109 ...	9	Ch. Elecl. Engr. ...	Conveying sanction to the sale of 2-5 K. W. transformers to the Elgin Flour Mills, 10, Brigade road, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, at a cost of Rs. 628 with the usual 10 per cent supervision charges.
30	173—1139 ...	10	Suptg. Engr., E. C. ...	Conveying sanction to the temporary Sub-Division at Ramasagara being retained till the end of June 1908, with the usual establishment, *viz.*, a clerk on Rs. 25, a mutsaddi on Rs. 20 and 2 peons on Rs. 6 each.
31	174—1143 ...	10	Exec. Engr., Palace Dn....	Returning the revised estimate for constructing the Memorial works of His Highness the late Maharaja of Mysore at Calcutta, duly sanctioned by Government for Rs. 1,32,200.
32	175—1147 ...	10	Comptr., P. W. Branch...	Confirming the sanction already accorded for writing off the accounts the irrecoverable advance of Rs. 207-0-11 outstanding in the Palace Division accounts against the unclaimed arrears of Rs. 210-6-0.
33	176—1151 ...	10	Sany. Engr., Sany. Dn....	Returning duly sanctioned by Government for Rs. 6,300 the 2nd supplemental estimate for the drainage of the Fern Hill Palace at Ootacamund.
34	177—1154 ...	10	Suptg. Engr., W. C. ...	Returning the project for opening out the last 9½ miles of the Punjur-Bedaguli-Hondrabal-Chamarajnagar road in the Mysore District, duly sanctioned by Government for Rs. 23,976 to be carried out from Local Funds General.
35	178-80—1155-7 ...	10	Conservator of Forests, Presdt., Dt. Bd., and Secy. to Govt., Gen. and Rev. Depts.	Communicating the above.
36	182—1181 ...	11	Suptg. Engr., E. C. ...	Returning the revised estimate for restoring Beligere tank, Registered No. 58 of Challakere Taluk, duly sanctioned for Rs. 5,336.
37	184—1207 ...	11	Do ...	Returning duly sanctioned for Rs. 10,867 the revised estimate for constructing a Geological Exhibition Hall in the Lamborne House at Bangalore.
38	185—1234 ...	12	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Requesting to move the Hon'ble the Resident to grant a permit for importing from Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas of Bombay, 2 cwts. of sulphur required by the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, for use on the Marikanave Channel works.
39	186—1240 ...	12	Suptg. Engr., E. C. ...	Returning the revised estimate for constructing cooly lines at the Hebbal Farm at Bangalore, and stating that the excess of Rs. 1,100 involved over the original estimate, is sanctioned as a supplemental estimate to the original one amounting to Rs. 22,678 sanctioned for the construction of buildings for the Experimental Farm at Hebbal.
40	187—1245 ...	12	Do ...	Returning the estimate for restoring Thimmanhalli tank, Registered No. 113 of Pavagada Taluk, duly sanctioned for Rs. 3,133.
41	193—1300 ...	15	Exec. Engr., Channels Conservancy Dn.	Conveying the sanction of Government to a special allowance equal to one-fifth of their salary being passed to the Officers and Overseers attached to the newly formed Channels Conservancy Division, with effect from the date they joined the Division.
42	194-5—1301-2 ...	15	Comptr., P. W. Branch, and Fin. Secy. to Govt.	Communicating the above.

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43	196-9—1305-8 ...	15	Suptg. Engr., E. C., Secy. to Govt., Gen. and Rev. Depts., Comptr., P. W. Branch, and Fin. Secy. to Govt.	Conveying the sanction of Government to an additional allotment of Rs. 75,000 being given for the Marikanave Channel works for the current official year, also to the Chitaldrug Division proper being separated and the Marikanave works re-constituted into a temporary Division.
44	203—1322 ...	16	M.R.Ry., T. R. Ananda roya Mudaliar Avergal, Janopakarakartha, Jahgirdar of Sivasamudram	Stating that the sum of Rs. 18,000, the estimated cost of the installation of an electrically driven centrifugal pump at the head of the channel on the Sivasamudram island will be handed over, once for all subject to his agreeing to certain conditions specified.
45	204—1350 ...	16	Exec. Engr., Palace Dn.	Conveying sanction to the amount of Rs. 165-7-8 overdrawn by Assistant Engineer Mr. C. Vijiarangam Naidu, owing to the late notification of his reversion, being recovered in six monthly instalments.
46	205—1351 ...	16	Comptr., P. W. Branch...	Communicating the above.
47	206—1353 ...	16	Suptg. Engr., W. C ...	Conveying sanction to the twenty copies of photos of the Hongahalli dam site, purchased at a cost of Rs 10 in July 1908 by Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar, while he was in charge of the investigation of the Cauvery Reservoir Project.

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48	208—1392 ...	19	Agent, Madras and S. M. Ry., Madras N. E.	With reference to the agreement proposed to be entered into with Messrs. John Taylor & Sons and the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company in connection with the crossing of the Railway line by high tension transmission wires of the Cauvery Power Scheme on the Kolar Gold Fields Railway, stating that, when the agreement is finally executed by the parties concerned, it will be duly referred to the Government of Mysore for endorsement and requesting to obtain the approval of Messrs. John Taylor & Sons to the agreement being executed in its present form.
49	209—1393 ...	19	Secy. to Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee, Ooregum	Communicating the above.
50	210—1399 ...	19	Suptg. Engr., E. C. ...	Returning the estimate for restoring the Kantanahalli tank, Registered No. 56 of Kunigal Taluk, duly sanctioned for Rs. 3,911.
51	211—1400 ...	19	Dy. Comr., Tumkur ...	Communicating the above.
52	214—1451 ...	22	Suptg. Engr., W. C. ...	Returning the estimate for restoring Doddihalli tank, Registered No. 73 of Channarayapatna Taluk, duly sanctioned for Rs. 7,300.
53	215—1452 ...	22	Dy. Comr., Hassan ...	Communicating the above.
54	217—1460 ...	22	Chief Elecl. Engr. ...	Stating that the estimate for lighting the compound of the Bangalore Palace has been sanctioned by Government for Rs. 8,680, as supplemental to that of Rs. 32,860 sanctioned in June 1908, for Electric lighting of the Bangalore Palace.
55	218—1461 ...	22	Suptg. Engr., E. C. ...	Communicating the above and forwarding the sanctioned estimate.
56	219—1465 ...	22	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Notifying that Mr. C. Madhava Rao, Executive Engineer, is confirmed as Executive officer in charge of the Palace Division, *vice* Mr. B. P. Raghavalu Naidu, Executive Engineer, retired.
57	220—1482 ...	23	Chief Elecl. Engineer ...	Conveying the sanction of Government to the relinquishment by the Balaghat Gold Mining Company of 34 H. P. supplied to mill Motor No. 2 from the 2nd installation after 31st December 1908, also to the relinquishment of 141 H. P. supplied from the first installation to one of their compressor motors with effect from the date of its shut down.
58	221—1483 ...	23	Comptr., P. W. Branch...	Communicating the above.
59	222—1484 ...	23	Chief Elecl. Engineer ...	Conveying the sanction of Government to the rebate claimed by the Superintendent of the Mysore Gold Mining Company on the power supplied to the compressor driven by motor No. 9 being granted under clause 10 of the agreement for the period the power was in disuse from the 30th December 1908.
60	223—1485 ...	23	Comptr., P. W. Branch...	Communicating the above.
61	224—1486 ...	23	Chief Elecl. Engineer ...	Conveying the sanction of Government to Motor No. 3 of the Mysore Gold Mining Company on the Kolar Gold Fields rated at 100 H. P. being re-rated at 91 H. P. on its transfer for working a newly built mill machinery under the circumstances explained, treating the difference between its present rating and original rating (*viz.* 91-83=8 H. P.) as second installation power.
62	225—1487 ...	23	Comptr., P. W. Branch...	Communicating the above.
63	226—1497 ...	23	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	With reference to his No. 573 of the 20th ultimo, enquiring for communication to the Government of Madras how the project for the construction of a reservoir on the Cauvery river near Belagola now stands, stating that the Durbar have at present decided to defer the consideration of the project.

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64	227—1499 ...	23	Rev. Commissioner ...	In connection with the arrangements made for carrying out the Anche Chitnahalli and Chickyagati tank works in the Nagamangala Taluk, for providing labour to those in the neighbourhood, conveying approval to the wages fixed by the Executive Engineer being adopted in supersession of those already fixed by Government.
65	228-9—1500-01...	23	Secy. to Govt., Gen and Rev. Depts., and Suptg. Engr., W. C.	Communicating the above.
66	230—1504 ...	23	Exec. Engr., Palace Dn....	Conveying the sanction of Government to a special allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem being granted to the Sub-Overseer deputed on special duty at Makrana, for the period he may be required to stop at that place for collecting the marble required for the canopy over the new statue of His Highness the late Maharaja of Mysore, also to a sum of Rs. 30 being given him for providing himself with warm-clothing under the circumstances explained.

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67	232—1515 ...	25	Chief Elecl. Engr. ...	Conveying sanction to the appointment of C. E. Rama Rao as Line Inspector, Mysore Lighting Scheme, on Rs. 30 per mensem, with effect from the first instant, *vice* Mr. John Reuben, resigned.
68	234—1527 ...	25	Comptr., Rev. Branch ...	Conveying the sanction of Government to the "Re-appropriation Statement" under Palace Funds the excess of Rs. 5,000 involved thereby being treated as an additional grant to the current year's Public Works Budget under that fund.
69	235-7—1528-30...	25	Suptg. Engr., E. C., Suptg. Engr., W. C. & Santy. Engr.	Communicating the above.
70	240—1557 ...	26	Suptg. Engr., W. C. ...	Returning the project for restoring the Belagali Honnammankere, Registered No. 496 of Channarayapatna Taluk, duly sanctioned for Rs. 4,767.
71	241—1561 ...	26	Executive Engr., Water-Supply and Stroes Division	Conveying sanction to travelling allowances claimed in the journals for January 1909, by certain members of the establishment.
72	242—1562 ...	26	Suptg. Engr., W. C. ...	Returning duly sanctioned for Rs. 6,020 the estimate for restoring the Sindghatta Tank, Registered No. 24 of Krishnarajpete Taluk.
73	243—1563 ...	26	Dy. Comr., Mysore ...	Communicating the above.
74	249—1586 ...	26	Suptg. Engr., W. C.	Returning the estimate for restoring the Nirgunda tank, Registered No. 114 of Hosdurga Taluk, duly sanctioned for Rs. 7,905.
75	248-52—1600-4...	27	Dy. Comr., Shimoga, Dy. Comr., Bangalore., Suptg. Engr., W. C., Comptr., P. W. Branch, and Comptr.	Stating that the amount of rent fixed for the Deputy Commissioner's Quarters at Shimoga, *viz.*, Rs. 60, is not too high and that Government do not consider that there are any circumstances to justify the reduction of the amount of rent already fixed for the building.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, P. W. D.,
Bangalore, 28th February 1909.

W. McHUTCHIN,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. Dept.

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TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR EBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	68 ...	1	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Furnishing, as requested, certain statements of accounts for inclusion in the Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Kolar Gold Fields Railway for the half year ending December 1908.
2	71 ...	3	Agent, M. & S. M. Ry. *thro'* Residency	Forwarding for consideration, an extract from the Proceedings of the Representative Assembly of 1908, regarding the construction of a flag station in the Mysore City near the Civil Courts.
3	73 ...	4	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Furnishing certain particulars required for inclusion in the Capital and Revenue Accounts of the Mysore State Lines for the half year ending December 1908.
4	74 ...	4	Do ...	In the matter of the revised list of capital works to be undertaken during the current official year, requesting him to ask the Agent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, to account for the large difference between the estimated cost of 21 C. G. Wagons and the appropriation asked for. the year.
5	81 ...	6	Secy., Gen. & Rev. Depts.	Forwarding, as requested, copies of certain correspondence on the subject of introducing Renard Road Trains in places where railways will not be profitable

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6	93 ...	11	First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Forwarding for transmission to the Agent, for disposal, a copy of another letter No. 2121—R., dated the 23rd ultimo, received from the Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Branch, on the subject of changes proposed to be introduced by the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company in the accounts of the Mysore State Lines.
7	95 ...	12	Comptr., P. W. and Ry. Branch	Forwarding, in original, for opinion and return, Residency communication No. 87, dated the 11th instant and its enclosures regarding the rate of interest to be charged on capital outlay, on the Mysore State Railway Lines.
8	96 ...	13	Do ...	Enquiring whether the allocation of charges for the renewal of Locomotives entered in the estimates for the work and certified to by the Government Examiner may be accepted.
9	105 ...	16	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Informing that the Durbar have no objection to the adoption on the Railways over which the Durbar have jurisdiction, of certain amendments to the General Rules for working open lines of Railways in India, referred to in Railway Board's Notification No. 2 of 5th January 1909.

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10	117 ...	19	Comptr., P. W. and Ry. Branch	Forwarding for favor of scrutiny and return, papers regarding the provision of additional Loco. and Rolling Stock required for the purposes of the Mysore State Railway.
11	118 ...	19	Chief Auditor M. & S. M. Ry Co. *thro'* Residency	Returning duly countersigned, a bill for Rs. 417 6-0, being the amount of rent for the carriage shed and sidings at the Bangalore City Station for the half year ending 31st December last, with a request to adjust the amount through the Civil Exchange Accounts as already agreed to.
12	119 ...	19	Comptr., P. W and Ry Branch	Forwarding a copy of the above for information.
13	123 ..	22	Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*	Forwarding for publication in the *Mysore Gazette*, a notification sanctioning the adoption, on the railways over which the Durbar have retained jurisdiction, of certain amendments to the General Rules of 1906, for working open lines of railways in India.

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14	131 ...	25	Agent, M. & S. M. By. Coy. *thro'* Residency	Forwarding a copy of letter No. 2439—R. dated the 20th instant, received from the Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Branch, regarding the excess outlay incurred on certain works on the Kolar Gold Fields Railway, with a request to explain the cause of excess and how the same is proposed to be met in the absence of provision in the budget for the current official year.
15	132 ...	25	Do ...	Forwarding for compliance a copy of letter No. 2436—R., dated the 20th instant, from the Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Branch, asking for information as to when the unspent balances of the amounts deposited towards certain capital works on the Kolar Gold Fields Railway were refunded to the Durbar.
16	133 ...	25	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resdt.	Intimating that the Comptroller, Public Works and Railway Branch, has been asked to arrange to deposit in the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury at Bangalore, to the credit of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, a sum of Rs. 15-11-3, being the excess outlay incurred over the sanctioned estimate for providing Bolt Lock and Derailing Switch for the Nandidrug siding at Ooregum on the Kolar Gold Fields Railway.
17	134 ...	25	Comptroller, P. W. and By. Branch	Forwarding a copy of the above for information and needful action in the matter.
18	135 ...	25	Do ...	Forwarding for opinion and return, papers regarding the rate of interest to be calculated on the Capital outlay on the Mysore State Railway Lines.
19	138 ...	27	Conservator of Forests ...	Fowarding for information, a copy of letter No. 4776 of 23rd instant, received from the Agent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, intimating that the work of constructing a timber siding for the use of the Forest Department at Shimoga will be taken up in hand and completed at the earliest possible date during the next official year.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR RAILWAYS,
Bangalore, 28th February 1909.

W. McHUTCHIN,
Secy. to Govt., for Railways.

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TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR FEBRUARY 1909.

Serial No.	Proceedings			Subject and Order
	Number	Date	To whom sent	
1	1969 ...	3	Dy. Comr., Tumkur ...	Informing him that Mr. Thomas Richards, Superintendent of the Nundydrug Company, has undertaken to pay the claim for Rs. 1,306-4-0 against the Indian Mines Syndicate, Limited, for damage done to forest etc., and requesting issue of instructions permitting the removal by the company of the machinery and plant from the Bellara Mine.
2-5	1971-5 ...	3	Certain holders of prospecting licenses and Dy. Comrs. of Dists.	Forwarding certain prospecting licenses duly renewed for further periods of one year and copies of the communication to the Deputy Commissioners concerned.
6	1979 ...	3	Dy. Comr., Bangalore ...	Requesting to be furnished with his opinion in the matter of the stamp duty leviable on an "article of agreement" for the transfer of prospecting licenses.
7	1981 ...	4	Mr. T. Richards, Supt., the Nundydrug Gold Mine	Forwarding for information a copy of letter No. 1969 to the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur (*vide* Serial No. 1) and calling for reports in regard to the mining work done and the character of the deposits met with, in the various blocks held by the Indian Mines Syndicate.
8	1982 ...	4	Messrs. Brown Auld & Brown, Solicitors for the New Mysore Manganese Co.	Informing them that Government are now prepared to consent to the transfer of the licenses held by the New Mysore Manganese Company, to the Workington Iron Company.
9	1983 ...	4	Agent and Managing Director, New Mysore Manganese Co.	Forwarding copy of above for information.
10	1986 ...	5	Mr. M. S. Narayan Rao, Retd. Dy. Comr.	Forwarding an audited bill for Rs. 100, being the deposit refundable to him in respect of his prospecting license in Channagiri Taluk, surrendered by him.
11	1987 ...	5	Mr.J.D. Forbes, Bangalore	Informing him that for reasons stated, Government are unable to reduce the fee charged in respect of the transfer of the prospecting license of the Hosahalli Block from Mr. H. Ormerod to Mr. A. Voigt of Messrs. Schroder Smidt & Co. of Calcutta.
12	1992 ...	5	Supt. and Manager, Tank Mine, Ooregum	Stating, with reference to his letter of 9th January 1909, that mining leases which are granted for a term of thirty years are not exempt from registration.
13	1998 ..	6	Dy. Comr., Kadur ...	Informing him that the rent due for the year ending 31st December 1908 on the mining block held by Mr. W. Barnard, under lease No. 114, has been received and credited to Government.
14	2006 ...	6	Mr. D. Shama Rao, Shimoga	Forwarding an exploring license No. 120 granted to him over Kadur District.
15	2007 ...	6	Dy. Comr., Kadur ...	Forwarding copy of the above with two copies of the license.
16	2008 ...	6	Dy. Comr., Tumkur ...	Returning his office copies of prospecting licenses Nos. 30, 31, 45 and 55 with endorsement of renewals thereon duly made.

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17	2013 ...	9	Mr. T. Venkatrama Sastri, Bangalore	Returning, duly passed for payment at the State Huzur Treasury, a refund bill for Rs. 100, being the deposit held in respect of prospecting license No. 202 surrendered by him.
18	2019-20 ...	10	Conservator of Forests and Dy. Comr. of Chitaldrug	Directing that permission be accorded at once to the Secretary, Haji Prospecting Syndicate, Limited, to resume prospecting operations on blocks held under licenses Nos. 59 & 60 in the Holalkere Taluk, and stating that the licenses are now with the Government for being renewed.
19	2021 ...	10	Secy., Haji Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Forwarding a copy of the above order for his information.
20	2029 ..	11	Mr. C. M. Karaka, Bangalore	Returning, after note in this office, the stamped and registered deed of transfer of his rights under prospecting license No. 72, to the members of the Bombay Mining Syndicate and informing him that the application from the members of the Syndicate for grant of a mining lease and a prospecting license over portions of the area granted under above license will be duly taken into consideration.
21	2030 ...	11	Messrs. Brown Auld and Brown, Solicitors to the New Mysore Manganese Co., Ld., and the Workington Iron Co., Ld., Whitehaven	In the matter of the adjustment of Royalty on Manganese due to Government from the New Mysore Manganese Company, stating that Government await the receipt of the statement of company's accounts and informing them that the consent of Government to the transfer of the company's licenses to the Workington Iron Company, Limited, must be understood to be conditional on the undertaking of the latter company to meet all Government demands against the former company.
22	2034 ...	12	Anglo-Indian Trading Co., Madras	With reference to their application of 4th February 1909, for a prospecting license over the block held under license No. 102 by Messrs. S.N. Subba Rao and G. F. Brierley and worked by the company under a power of attorney dated 17th February 1908, requesting to be informed if the power in their favour in respect of the block has been cancelled, or why they have now applied for a license in their own name.
23	2035 ...	12	Mr. S. N. Subba Rao, Bangalore	With reference to his application of 22nd January 1909 for renewal of prospecting license No. 102, and the issue of the license in his own name, calling for a report of the circumstances which hindered the satisfactory conduct of operations on the block and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the decision of the High Court of Madras in the matter of the arbitration referred to by him.
24	2036 ...	12	Mr. G. F. Brierley ...	Informing him that Mr. S. N. Subba Rao, joint holder with him of prospecting license No. 102, has, applied for its renewal and issue in his own name, and requesting to be informed if he has any objection to Mr. Subba Rao's request being complied with.
25	2043-4 ...	12	Comptr. and Mr. H. K. Slater, Asst. Geologist	Directing that during the period of the privilege leave sanctioned to Mr. Slater in Notification No. 1894, dated 25th January 1909, the privilege leave allowances due to him may be arranged to be paid to him in England.
26-30	2049-2053 ...	13	Mr. G.F. Brierley, Madras, and Dy. Comrs. of Shimoga and Kadur Dists.	Informing them that prospecting licenses Nos. 272 & 273 expired on 22nd January 1909 and calling on the licensees to submit their claim for the return of the deposits in respect of their licenses.
31	2061 ...	15	Messrs. David and Brightwell, Solicitors, Madras	Forwarding licenses Nos. 311, 312 & 313 to prospect for manganese granted to the Haji Prospecting Syndicate, Limited of Kolar District over areas selected out of the original licenses Nos. 59 & 60.
32	2062 ...	15	Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug...	Forwarding copies of above licenses with the intimation that the same are issued in place of licenses

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				Nos. 59 & 60 which have been cancelled with effect from 29th August 1908.
33	2063 ...	15	Mr. D. Shama Rao, Shimoga	Forwarding prospecting license No. 314 granted for mica and nickel ores over seven square miles of land in Mudgere Taluk.
34	2064 ...	15	Dy. Comr., Kadur ...	Forwarding a copy of the above for information with the copies of the license.

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35	2088 ...	17	Mr. J. B. Forster, Bangalore	Demanding the rent due in advance for the renewal of his prospecting license No. 284 for a further period of one year and calling for a report of work done on the block during the past year.
36-7	2089-90 ...	17	Messrs. Sattar and Hameed, Bangalore	Informing them of the termination of their prospecting licenses Nos. 59 and 60 respectively, and requesting them to submit their claims for the refund of the deposits paid by them in respect of the said licenses.
38	2091 ...	17	Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug ...	Informing him of the renewal of prospecting licenses Nos. 59 and 60 for a further period of one year ending 20th August 1908 and of their surrender by the licensees from that date and of the grant of fresh licenses over portions of the original areas to the Haji Prospecting Syndicate, Limited.
39-42	2092-95 ...	17	Messrs. Yunus Sait and Essa Sait and Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug	Intimating termination of prospecting licenses Nos. 61 and 62, on 28th August 1908 and requesting them to submit their claims for the refund of the deposits paid by them in respect of the said licenses.
43	2096 ...	17	Capt. F. W. Lethbridge, Manager, Shimoga Gold Fields, Ld.	With reference to his letter of 21st January 1908 to the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur, protesting against the demands of the Forest Department for areas cleared by him in the course of prospecting on blocks Nos. 39 and 40, informing him that demands made in accordance with Government Orders should be complied with at once and if he considers the demand exorbitant he may pay the amount under protest and submit his representations to the proper authorities.
44	2097 ...	17	Dy. Comr., Kadur ...	Forwarding copy of above letter for information and informing him with reference to his No. 295, dated 9th February 1909, that the stopping of prospecting operations for non-payment of Government demands is a very drastic measure not provided for by the rules in force.
45	2098 ...	17	Mr. J. D. Forbes, Secy., Shimoga Manganese Co.	Returning the two draft deeds of transfer of prospecting licenses Nos. 116 and 136 presented with his letter of 9th February 1909 and stating the conditions under which Government are prepared to consent to the transfer of the said licenses.
46-51	2099-2103 & 2108...	17 & 19	Anglo-Indian Trading Co., Ld., the New Mysore Manganese Co, the Peninsular Minerals Co. of Mysore, Ld., Messrs. H. T. Ivatt and B. Seenappa & Co., and Messrs. Abdul Aziz and H. Donne	Forwarding bills for the cost of surveying and demarcating their respective prospecting blocks and requesting early remittance of the amounts and stating that sketches of the blocks revised in accordance with the survey will be sent to them in due course.
52-3	2109-10 ...	19	Mr. Hajee Ismail Sait, Bangalore	Informing him with reference to his letters of 31st January 1909 and 6th February 1909, re mining leases Nos. 113 and 115 (Krishnarajpur and Haji's Blocks) that Government cannot accept his reasons for not having had the leases registered in accordance with law and stating that he is liable for payment to Government of the arrears of rents due on the blocks from the date of the grant of the leases.
54	2111 ...	19	First Asst. to the Hon'ble the Resident	Stating with reference to his No. 959, dated 15th February 1909 that owing to pressure of other work it will not be possible to take in hand for some time analyses of the samples sent by the Dewan of Pudukotta and suggesting that they may be sent to Mr. Fawcitt of Bangalore for analysis.
55	2113 ...	20	Mr. A. Mervyn Smith, Supt., East Betrayaswami Block	Forwarding a temporary license No. 11 of 1909 for the possession of explosives during the year 1909 and stating that a permanent license will be issued when his new magazine is improved in the manner suggested

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56	2117 ...	22	Mr G. Rudrappa of Shimoga	Accepting his application of 8th February 1909 fo the surrender of his prospecting license No. 279 an stating that the deposit paid by him therefor will l refunded to him in the usual course.
57	2118 ...	22	Dy Comr., Shimoga ...	Forwarding copy of above letter with a request t be informed if there are any claims due to Gover ment against the licensee and if the terms of tl license have been complied with in the matter the restoration of the surface of land
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59	2140 ...	23	First Asst to the Hon ble the Resdt.	Forwarding copies of telegrams, dated 18th a 19th February 1909, from the First Class Magistrat Kolar Gold Fields, reporting the death of three pe sons from an air blast in the Mysore Gold Mine 18th February 1909 and stating that the Chief I spector of Mines' Report with the Government Ord thereon will be forwarded in due course.
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64	2160 ...	24	Miss L. H Anstey, Betmangala	Forwarding a sketch of the areas in Bowringpet Taluk granted under mining leases to Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co., R. Knight & Sons and Binny & Co., and stating that the prospecting licenses applied for by her over the block granted to Messrs. Binny & Co. will be issued to her in due course.
65	2164-5 ...	24	Mr. W. Barnard and the Dy. Comr., Kadur	Sanctioning the extension of time for a further period of one year with effect from 12th August 1908 applied for by Mr. Barnard for raising the required capital for working the Hosahalli Block held under mining lease No. 114.
66	2169 ...	26	Mr. H.T. Ivatt, Bangalore	Stating that the area of the prospecting block applied for by him out of that granted to him under license No. 148 is about 2¼ square miles and enquiring if he would revise the sketch so as to reduce the area to 2 square miles he has applied for.
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